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THE CARS ARE RUNNING.

The Electric Railway Now in Operation Between Bloomsburg and Lime Ridge.

The scene on our streets at quarter past ten Monday night, reminded one of a Fair day. Although the fact had not been announced, somehow or other it leaked out that a car would be run over the new trolley road, and people by the hundreds flocked out to see it, in fact the entire populace, or nearly so, lined the street, and the thoroughfare, near the power house, designated on the plan of the town as East Seventh street, was completely conjested with humanity. Homes in the most remote portion of the town were deserted, and families stood in groups with their visions focused on a sight which a great many had never seen before—a trolley car. When the word was given that all those who wished to ride could get on, there was a wild rush for the vehicle until there wasn't room for breathing, and you couldn't turn your head for fear you would back it into somebody's face, as a fellow said, who was one of the first to get on, "You couldn't carve your way out with an axe."

When the rush began Mr. Scanlan thought he would count the people who got on board. When he reached 168 he gave up. Quite a number crowded on after Mr. Scanlan ceased counting, and it is estimated that fully 180 people were on board.

The car was in charge of W. G. Barlow, superintendent of the Lewistown and Reedsville Electric Railway. The accummulation of dirt on the tracks made it necessary to run slow. Everything worked satisfactorily to the contractors, and they were highly pleased with the great interest manifested.

The electric cars will certainly increase the comforts and conveniences of our people, and it is needless to say they will be appreciated.

The cars are running as far as Lime Ridge. The track is not connected through to Berwick, and the cars will not run through until the supplemental power house is built at Willow Grove.

C. B. Ent is filling the position of conductor on one of the cars that will run for the present.

On Tuesday there was a rumor afloat that an injunction had been granted against the Trolley Company, on the petition of a land-owner this side of Berwick, and that a preliminary injunction had been granted for five days, and work had been stopped. There was no foundation for such a report. No injunction has been asked for, and the company have no knowledge of any such intention on the part of anybody.

Found Father After Death.

Tuesday of last week David Watkase died suddenly, at J. M. Dewitt's residence, of heart disease. The remains were held for several days, in the hope that relatives would come and claim them. No kin to the dead man could be found, and on Saturday the funeral took place. On Monday O. B. Mellick received a letter from W. A. Watkase, of Williamstown, Dauphin county, stating that he had read of the death, and believed that the man was his father, whom he had not seen or heard tell of for upwards of twenty years. He asserted that he had five brothers and sisters, none of whom knew whether their father was living or not. Investigation was made and the authorities are of the belief that he is a son of the dead man. The deceased had often spoken of having children, but attempts to locate them had been futile.

Visited the Idlers.

A special train on the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad conveyed a happy party of seventy-five ladies and gentlemen to the camp of the Idlers, above Orangeville Thursday evening. The campers put forth their best efforts to make the visit a most pleasant one, and they evidently succeeded as all who went up report that they enjoyed themselves immensely.

It was expected that the camp would be broken up on Saturday, but owing to a rain storm on Friday, which rendered the tents unfit to pack and a general disposition of the members to remain a few days longer it was decided to stay another week.

Safely Over.

The vessel in which Rev. D. N. Kirkby sailed for England is reported to have arrived on the other side on Tuesday, the 30th, after a ten day's voyage.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Bloomsburg National Bank

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JULY 15, 1901.

(Commenced Business August 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Investments	$313,705 81	Capital Stock	$ 60,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	8,000 00	Surplus and Profits (net)	29,279 22
Cash and Reserve	54,585 45	Circulation	60,000 00
		Deposits	227,012 04
	$376,291 26		$376,291 26

A. Z. SCHOCH, President. WM. H. HIDLAY, Cashier.

A FATAL ACCIDENT.

Elijah C. Cleaver is Thrown From a Horse and Run Over by a Wagon—Death Relieves His Suffering.

Elijah C. Cleaver died at his home in Cleveland township Monday evening from injuries received in the morning of the same day. He had left his home in the morning with a load of hay, with Ashland as his objective point. After covering about two miles of the journey he attempted to mount one of the horses, when the animal shied, throwing him off directly in front of the wagon, and the forward wheels of the vehicle, with its great weight, passed over him. Though suffering excruciating pain, the unfortunate man managed to get to one side of the road and in this moribund condition he remained until discovered by a man who chanced to pass by, about three hours thereafter.

A conveyance was secured from a nearby farmer and he was taken to his home. Doctors Wintersteen, of Numidia, and Vastine, of Catawissa, were sent for, and responded promptly, but could do little to relieve the suffering of their patient, and he died shortly afterward.

Mr. Cleaver was quite well known throughout Columbia county. He fought beneath his country's flag during the civil war, having been a member of Company I, 13th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers. He was a member of H. H. Hoagland Post, 170 G. A. R., of Catawissa.

Born in this county March 18, 1833, he was in the sixty-ninth year of his age. He is survived by a wife and eight children—six sons and two daughter—namely: Rev. Nelson E., of Danville; Prof. Wesley M., of Milton; Editor Charles L., of Mt. Carmel; Joseph C., of Tamaqua; Brittain W., of Roaringcreek; Clarence G., of Numidia, and Rosie A. and Hanna L. at home.

The funeral will occur from the family home this afternoon. Interment will take place in the M. E. Church cemetery at Roaringcreek.

The Wall No Barrier.

James Alexander of Centralia, who last Saturday was placed in custody of Sheriff Knorr at the jail, on a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill, evidently didn't take very kindly to the surroundings as the very first opportunity which presented itself he made himself scarce. He occupied a cell alongside of a prisoner by the name of Harry Farver. Tuesday afternoon is was decided to give them the freedom of the yard. They also at the same time had full access to their interior apartment. Shortly thereafter some friends called to see Farver, and while he was engaged in conversation with them, Alexander went into his cell, secured the blankets from his own and Farver's bed, and quickly connected them. Satisfied that the rope was sufficiently strong to hold his weight, one end was fastened to the transom of Farver's cell, the other end hanging down into the yard near the wall. He then returned to the jail yard, removed his shoes and stockings and before Farver noticed him had already reached the top of the wall. The alarm was given, but the prisoner made good his escape. He was tracked however, over the River hill at East Bloomsburg, but there took to the woods and all trace of him was lost. He is still at large.

August Freund, the old veterinary surgeon, died at his home last Thursday, aged about 80 years. He was born in Germany, and had been in this country about 30 years, most of which he spent in Bloomsburg. He was buried on Sunday afternoon.

Believed His Family Would Be Better Off Without Him.

"The Second ward, this city, Saturday last came very nearly having a case of suicide. Joseph Eck, an industrious and hard working man, over come by ill health, lost heart under his burden and decided to end his troubles by taking a dose of laudanum.

It was shortly after 3 o'clock when Dr. P. C. Newbaker in response to a call arrived at the Eck home, Railroad and East Market streets, and found the head of the family in a deep stupor, the general symptoms being those of opium poisoning. A powerful emetic was administered, which had the desired effect. Afterward the patient was walked about briskly for half an hour or more, so that in time he came around all right.

Mr. Eck said that he always tried to get along, and did whatever he could find to do when able to work. Two years ago he injured his back, after which rheumatism and lumbago set in. He has become very much discouraged, and has given up hopes of ever being able to work again. The burden of making a living falls upon the rest of the family and it has become very painful for him, he said, to see his wife working so hard, while he is unable to render any help and only increases the burden to be borne.

He at first stated that he took the laudanum thinking it would relieve his pain. He afterward admitted, however, that he took the drug with suicidal intent, believing that his family would be better off without him."

The above is taken from Monday's Danville *News*. Eck for many years resided in Bloomsburg, occupying and owning a property in Ralston's addition.

Mrs. Nathan Fleckenstine.

At the home in Orangeville yesterday morning occurred the death of Mrs. Nathan Fleckenstine, after a long illness from consumption. She was a daughter of the late Joseph Pone, and was born and raised in this county. The deceased was in her eighty-sixth year, and enjoyed the esteem and respect of all who knew her. The surviving children, eight in number, are Mrs. Geo. Bartsch and Jacob Fleckenstine, of Philadelphia; William S. Fleckenstine, of Scranton; Mrs. Samuel Hidlay and Mrs. W. H. Snyder, of Bloomsburg, ex-county Treasurer Geo. S. Fleckenstine, and Joseph Fleckenstine, of Orangeville. The latter has been residing with his mother. Her husband, Nathan Fleckenstine survives her. William H. Hidlay, cashier of the Bloomsburg National Bank, and J. W. Hidlay, agent of Adams Express Co., are grandsons.

Rev. A. Houtz will conduct funeral services to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Lighted the Scene From a Tree.

"Ralph G. Phillips, of Bloomsburg, says the Eagles Mere *Daily News* who is conducting the Eagles Mere photographic studio, took a flashlight picture of the Raymond young people as they were gathered for their marsmallow roast last Friday evening. After getting the camera ready Mr. Phillips scaled a convenient tree and at height of 20 feet touched off the flashlight powder, one of the party below having previously removed the cap from the camera, replacing it as soon as the exposure was made. The photograph was a very flattering success."

Frank H. Sloan, son of C. P. Sloan of Market Street has been nominated by the Republicans, as their candidate for city engineer of Baltimore. Mr. Sloan was twice elected to this office before.

AT THE COURT HOUSE.

The Following Deeds Have Been Recorded During the Month.

Catharine H. Tustin to Bloom Car Mfg. Co. in Bloomsburg.

T. Harvey Doan et al to Frank H. Shirk in Berwick.

F. R. Jackson to Chas. A. Shaffer in Berwick.

Wilson Yeager Ex. to C. A. Small, Locust township.

H. P. Yetter to B. R. Yetter, Main township.

Lydia Baker to Francis F. Houck, Beaver township.

Margaret C. Brittain et. al. to F. H. Eaton et. al., Briarcreek township.

Francis H. Barnes to American Car and Foundry Co., Berwick.

C. P. Sloan and wife to E. B. Tustin Bloomsburg.

Henry E. Drake to Elwood Knouse Benton township.

Isaiah Bower to Samuel Stetler, Berwick.

G. W. Clark to Harry James Clark, Catawissa.

A. L. McClow and wife to Jennie Dieffenbach, Bloomsburg.

M. M. Irwin to Dorothy Schweppenheiser, Mifflin township.

John S. Watters and wife to Dorothy Schweppenheiser, Mifflin township.

Elijah Hess and wife to D. B. Hartman, Elk Grove.

John Longenburger to Miles Longenburger, Beaver township.

Wm. Mowrer and wife to Jeremiah S. Brobst, Catawissa township.

Samuel Deicher to John H. Krepenneck, Madison township.

Charles Adams and wife to George W. Yeager, Locust township.

Mary E. Erwine to Hiram A. Kline Berwick.

H. J. Zimmerman to Amos Reifeldifler, Madison and Hemlock townships.

Michael Boyles and wife to Duval Dickson, Berwick.

Duval Dickson and wife to W. T. Lowry, Berwick.

Duval Dickson and wife to Boyd H. Dodson, Berwick.

W. H. Woodin et. al. to Boyd H. Dodson, Berwick.

H. W. Beavur and wife to D. W. Billig, Numedia.

Mary A. Snyder et. al. to Geo. Ruckle, Center township.

P. K. Shultz et. al. Ex. to Archer M. Hess, Sugarloaf township.

SHERIFF SALES.

Sheriff Daniel Knorr on Saturday sold the following properties of Thomas Gorrey, with the exception of a lot in Hemlock township, which was bought by C. C. Peacock for $391.50. The other properties were knocked down to the plaintiff in writ, State Capital Savings and Loan Association, Nos. 48 and 49 for $150.00, Nos. 50 and 51 for $260,00, Nos. 53 and 54 for $350,00, and Nos. 55 and 56 for $1,025,00. They are all in Bloomsburg.

On Saturday next August 3rd at two o'clock in the afternoon the Sheriff will sell the property of Isaac W. Yeakel, situate in Conyngham township.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hower lost a two weeks old son by death Monday.

J. G. WELLS,

Successor to S. F. Peacock & Co., Market Square.

Maslin Preserving Kettles:

6 quarts,	35c
8 quarts,	40c
10 quarts,	45c
12 quarts,	50c
14 quarts,	55c
16 quarts,	60c
20 quarts,	75c

ICE CREAM WITHOUT LABOR,

THE XXTH CENTURY FREEZER.

J. G. WELLS,

GENERAL HARDWARE.

"Man wants but little here below,"

But—

Just at this stage of the season he wants that little mighty thin. He will surely get what he wants when he gets inside of our breeze-receiving, comfort-creating Summer Clothing.

Thin Underwear, Shirts, Hose, Ties, Etc. at Thin Prices.

Ben Gidding,

The Clothier.

Come in and see us, we'll treat you right.

The Leader Department Store.

15 Per Cent Off

Of the price of every piece of

FURNITURE

IN OUR STOCK.

15 PER CENT. OFF

OF THE PRICE OF

EVERY PIECE OF CARPET

IN OUR STOCK

UNTIL SEPTEMBER 1st.

15 per cent. will be deducted from prices of all Furniture, Carpets and Mattings in stock.

That's Money Saved to You.

The Leader Store Co., Ltd.,

Fourth and Market Sts.,

BLOOMSBURG, - - - PENN'A.

STRIKE NOT SETTLED

All Day Conference at Pittsburg Fruitless.

AN AGREEMENT HOPED FOR TODAY.

The Failure to Effect a Settlement Causes Much Uneasiness — The Officials Will Not Disclose the Proceedings.

PITTSBURG, July 31. — Disappointment and apprehension pervade the air of Pittsburg because of the failure of the executive board of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers to ratify the peace proposals arranged at the conference in New York last Saturday between the national officers of the Amalgamated association and Messrs. Morgan, Schwab and Gray, representing the United States Steel corporation. When the conference opened yesterday morning, it was confidently expected that an agreement would be reached in a short time, but after a session lasting from 9:30 a. m. until 6:30 p. m. the meeting adjourned without arriving at any conclusion so far as known to meet again today.

The protracted session indicates that the board is not satisfied with the provisions of the compromise measures, and unless some modifications are made its ratification is doubtful. The opening of union mills to nonunion workmen is the point on which it is believed the board hesitates to accept, and the long distance telephone between New York and Pittsburg was worked frequently to get modification of this clause. The workmen hold that this would give the mill owners full opportunity of crushing the union without a strike by finding excuses to discharge union men and then fill their places with nonunionists.

Another rock of dissension is said to be the retention in their present jobs of the men who worked as "strike breakers" at the various mills during the strike. It is said that these men have been promised the protection of the manufacturers in case of a settlement and that they will not concede their dismissal at the request of the organization. The workers, it is said, are willing to declare the mills now working nonunion open mills, but strenuously object to having all the mills of the combine classified as open mills.

All is, however, conjecture, as it is impossible to get any definite statement from any of the parties interested concerning the day's conference.

When the board dispersed at 6:30, every member was waylaid by persistent newspaper men seeking information, but every question was answered by the stereotyped phrase: "We can say nothing. There is absolutely nothing to give to the public at this time."

President Shaffer and Secretary Williams declined to talk at all. Assistant Secretary Tighe was agreeably happy and cheerful, but said that he knew nothing of interest to the public. M. M. Garland, who was present at the first session of the board, did not return during the afternoon, but as he left the offices of the organization seemed to be satisfied with the discussion that he had heard there.

Exposition Rates Low.

BUFFALO, July 31.—A joint meeting of railway passenger agents, newspaper proprietors and hotel men was held yesterday afternoon with the view of adopting some means for correcting so far as possible the impression that appears to prevail at distant points that railway rates to the Pan-American exposition are high and that hotel rates in Buffalo are excessive. The conference revealed the fact that Buffalo can accommodate 200,000 visitors in its private houses and hotels at rates ranging from 50 cents to $2 per night and that no one need pay more than $1 for a first class lodging in a private house. It was also shown that the railroad rate is lower than for any former exposition for a 5, 10 or 15 day ticket, according to distance, being at the rate of one fare plus $1 for the round trip from all parts of the country. The average daily attendance since the opening day has been 30,000. The average daily attendance during July has been 40,000.

Kansas and Missouri Revived.

KANSAS CITY, July 30.—The drought has been broken in Kansas and Missouri by good rains, which have fallen in heavy and frequent showers since Sunday morning. The outlook for a continued fall is good. Colonel George W. Veale, who has watched conditions closely in Kansas for a score of years, says that Kansas would raise nearly half a crop of corn. He said the people would raise sufficient forage for all the cattle now on the range in Kansas. The rains will greatly benefit fall pastures. Already the brown prairies are changing to green, and farmers and stockmen say the landscape will show a pleasing contrast within the next two weeks.

San Juan Harbor Cleared.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Captain C. A. Flagler has reported to the chief of engineers that he has completed the work of removing the wreck of the Cristobal Colon from the entrance to San Juan harbor, Porto Rico, where she was sunk by the Spaniards in the spring of 1898 with the intention of closing the harbor. The effort was not successful, but it made the entrance narrow and difficult of navigation.

End of the Texas Drought.

DALLAS, July 29.—The drought has been broken by heavy rains in approximately 20 per cent of the cotton growing districts. These rains have fallen regularly for the last four days over the extreme northern and southern rims of the cotton belt. About 80 per cent of cotton lands in the large central district located inside this circle has received only local and scattering showers.

Mormonism Spreading In Germany.

BERLIN, July 30.—Francis M. Lyman, one of the Mormon apostles, preached Sunday before the Berlin Mormon congregation, which now numbers over 400 members. Kattner, a German Mormon missionary, reported that the movement was making progress in Germany and asserted that a few days ago a congregation numering 88 had been organized in Stettin.

Famous Church Struck by Lightning

FISHKILL LANDING, N. Y., July 30.—The belfry of the Old Dutch Reform church was struck by lightning yesterday, and the interior of the building was damaged. During the Revolutionary war this church was used as a military prison.

GENERAL WOOD ARRIVES.

Governor of Cuba and His Family on the Morro Castle.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Among the passengers who arrived on the Ward line steamship Morro Castle from Havana were General Leonard A. Wood, Mrs. Wood and three children.

General Wood, when seen on board, said: "I am feeling much better. I have not had any fever for ten days and have an excellent appetite. I intend going on board the steam yacht Kanawha for a short trip along the New England coast, where we hope to enjoy a spell of cool weather. I expect my stay to be brief, as I intend to return to Havana at the earliest moment. When I left Havana, everything was remarkably quiet. I am highly gratified by the kindness shown me by the whole Cuban people during my late illness.

"Mrs. Wood and family will remain in quarantine until tomorrow as guests of Health Officer Doty. Afterward Mrs. Wood will probably join me on the Kanawha, while our children will take a trip west to visit friends."

General Wood had very little to say about Cuban affairs. Everything was going smoothly, he said. The convention for the compiling of the election laws had nearly finished its labors. After that the elections would come in their proper order.

"The Cuban people have been most kind to me in my illness," he remarked. "Messages, letters and telegrams from all classes, from all parts of Cuba, were received daily. I feel very grateful for the sympathy shown."

GERMANS OUT OF PEKING.

Only Small Legation Guard Remains. British Still There.

PEKING, July 31.—There are only 25 men of a legation guard left of all the German troops who were formerly here. The last of the Germans left yesterday. The British have not yet left.

One of the foreign ministers inquired of Sir Robert Hart, imperial commissioner of maritime customs, if there was a possibility of China paying a semiannual installment on the indemnity of 450,000,000 taels next January. Sir Robert thinks it will be impossible to make the necessary changes and secure revenue sufficient to cover the first payment in less than a period of three years. The powers will oppose any such delay.

Rice tributes are coming here by steamboats and railway instead of by canal. The first lot arrived yesterday. One hundred and thirty trains with over 500 tons of rice are expected within the next four months. This is a sign that the court is to return to Peking.

FATAL RAILWAY WRECK.

Train Load of Home Seekers Meets With Serious Accident.

KREMLIN, O. T., July 31.—The north bound Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific passenger train No. 2, which left El Reno three hours late crowded with departing home seekers, was wrecked yesterday afternoon while going at full speed two miles south of here. C. L. McLain of Enid, O. T., was killed, and 24 other passengers received cuts and bruises. It is believed none but McLain was fatally hurt.

A broken rail over a culvert washed out by heavy rains threw the baggage car from the track. This car, the smoker and one passenger coach were overturned, resting on their sides. Three passenger cars and the Pullman also left the track, but did not overturn. The track was torn up for 300 feet. Passengers in the other turned cars were lifted out through the upper windows.

BASEBALL.

Standing of the Clubs In National and American Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburg	49	32	.605
St. Louis	48	37	.565
Philadelphia	45	35	.562
Brooklyn	44	38	.537
Boston	38	40	.487
New York	34	40	.460
Cincinnati	32	48	.400
Chicago	34	54	.386

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	53	29	.646
Boston	47	30	.610
Baltimore	42	32	.568
Detroit	45	36	.556
Philadelphia	33	42	.444
Washington	32	41	.438
Cleveland	31	49	.360
Milwaukee	30	54	.357

Kennan Expelled From Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 27.—A high Russian police officer called upon George Kennan, the American author and lecturer, at his hotel Thursday evening and informed him he must leave the country by 10 o'clock Friday evening. Mr. Kennan was not allowed to leave his room in the interim, but he was courteously treated. This action by the Russian authorities is taken under the law giving the minister of the interior authority to expel undesirable foreigners.

The Shamrock En Route.

GOUROCK, July 29.—Shamrock II, accompanied by the Erin, has sailed for New York. Great enthusiasm was displayed as the challenger departed. Captain Sycamore desired to go under canvas, and he was favored with a light easterly wind sufficient to keep the flags streaming in the direction the yachts had to sail.

A Gift For Lord Roberts.

LONDON, July 30.—When the house of lords met yesterday, Prime Minister Salisbury read a message from King Edward recommending that parliament concur in the grant of £100,000 to Earl Roberts, commander in chief of the forces, in recognition of his eminent services in South Africa.

Utica's New Library.

UTICA, N. Y., July 26.—The trustees of the Utica public library have decided upon the plan for the new $165,000 building. Sixteen architects were in the competition, and the plan submitted by Arthur C. Jackson of New York was chosen. Mr. Jackson is a former resident of this city.

Columbia Won Cup.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 30.—The old cup defender Columbia won the $1,000 Astor cup for sloops yesterday, leading the new cup yacht Constitution at the finish by 2m. 13s. official time. The race was sailed in a fine breeze from the north, the course being a triangular one of 38 miles.

Famous Horse Dead.

WATERLOO, Ia., July 29.—Adrian Wilkes, sire of Roy Wilkes, 2:09½, and 53 other famous trotters and pacers having records of 2:30 or better, is dead at the Wilkes Valley stock farm. He was 24 years old.

A WATER CARNIVAL.

Newport's Marine Fete Attended by Thousands.

A GRAND ILLUMINATION AT NIGHT.

Harbor Gay With Flags of Warships and Yachts — A Land Parade, Which Was Led by General Joseph Wheeler.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 31.—With her streets resplendent in gorgeous draperies, her harbor completely filled with flag covered yachts, three massive warships in her roadstead and a host of strangers in the city, Newport yesterday plunged into gayeties of a summer fete and emerged at night fully satisfied with the day's frolic. From the firing of the sunrise gun until the last incandescent lamp shut its small bright eye the sport never flagged, nor was there a hitch in the almost continuous performance.

Numerous harbor sports were the attractions of the forenoon. A land parade from the warships and also by the Rhode Island militia occupied the afternoon, while in the evening day was made to almost dawn again through the brilliant illumination of every vessel afloat and every building on shore. Although the sky was overcast during the early morning and a thick fog obscured part of the fleet, no rain fell to dampen the ardor of the crowd or disarrange the carefully planned programme.

Shortly after 8 o'clock, as soon as the morning routine of "colors" was finished, Commodore Ledyard of the New York Yacht club gave orders to "dress ship," and soon every yacht in the harbor was festooned with signal flags.

Rowing races for local crews and also crews from the three warships followed, the Father Mathew crew winning from the crews of the naval reserve and the Old Colony machine shop, while the Massachusetts cutter defeated those of the Kearsarge and Alabama.

Unfortunately the weather was too thick for the submarine boat, and, much to the disappointment of a large crowd along the water front, this feature of the day had to be omitted.

The land parade was formed at 1:30 o'clock and, with Major General Joseph Wheeler as chief marshal, accompanied by a brilliant staff, began to move half an hour after. A company of the coast artillery from Forts Adams, Greble and Wetherell under command of Captain Joseph Wheeler, Jr., headed the main section of the parade.

Following came the sailors and marines, this division being commanded by Captain W. H. Brownson of the Alabama, while just behind came the companies of the state militia and two companies of the naval reserve.

Although the evening was given up to one vast illumination, it had as a special feature a Venetian fete parade of all kinds of small boats, steam and naphtha launches and boats, which, strung out for half a mile, wound through the fleet like the tail of a fiery dragon. Prizes were awarded to the best dressed boats.

During this parade the sky was filled with hissing rockets and bursting bombs from many of the yachts and also from points on shore.

The electrical display on the three warships and on some of the larger yachts was particularly brilliant. All three of the battleships had their great hulls outlined in bright lights, while flaming overhead was the name of each boat in glowing letters which could be read distinctly miles away.

On the smaller boats in the harbor the incandescent bulbs were more varied in hue, long strings of different colored globes being hung in swinging festoons from mast to deck. Nearly all the yachts burned colored fire and the green, red and green coston signal of the New York Yacht club.

Bold Jail Breakers.

DEVILS LAKE, N. D., July 31.—As Sheriff Herman Ratlen entered the cell containing P. H. Pickett and George Kelley, the Church's Ferry safe blowers, they overpowered, bound and gagged him, taking the keys and locking him in the cell. They then released three other prisoners, and the five made their escape. Passing through the sheriff's office, the two safe blowers helped themselves to revolvers. As soon as the sheriff could give the alarm the fire bell was rung, and citizens turned out in pursuit of the escaped prisoners. One was caught in front of the courthouse and two in a wheatfield near town, but the safe blowers, both desperate characters and armed, are still at large. Posses are scouring the surrounding country.

A Universal Match Trust.

LONDON, July 31.—A universal match trust is contemplated, according to The Daily Mail, by Edwin Gould and Mr. Barber, chairman of the Diamond Match company, who are largely buying up the stock of the Swedish Match company. The Daily Mail publishes an interview with an American whose name is not given who declares that he knows that such a trust is in view.

Much Gold on Hand.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The stock of gold in the treasury is the largest in the history of the government and is accumulating at the rate of $4,500,000 to $5,000,000 a month. Yesterday's figures are $504,354,297, of which $248,658,698 is free gold, but including the $150,000,000 gold reserve. Since July 1, 1900, the stock of gold on hand has increased about $81,000,000.

A Big Cotton Trust.

BOSTON, July 31.—George Washburn of this city, president of the Commonwealth Club of Massachusetts, has sailed for Europe on a mission to inquire into the co-operative methods of various bodies in England, Belgium and Switzerland with a view to the formation of a $50,000,000 cotton trust in this country.

More Klondike Gold.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 31.—The steamship Cottage City has reached port from Lynn canal with 40 passengers and $155,000 in Klondike gold. She left Skaguay July 26. River traffic continues slow, and several of the new river steamers are temporarily off the run or until the fall traffic opens.

Sharkey Will Meet Jeffries.

BOSTON, July 30.—Tom Sharkey has wired The Police News accepting an offer to meet James J. Jeffries before the San Francisco Athletic club in September. The details of the match will now be speedily ratified.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

Four prisoners have broken jail at Toledo.

The United States cruiser Buffalo has sailed from Boston for Gibraltar.

Socialists caused a riot in the lower house at Brussels. The president suspended the sitting.

Maryland and Massachusetts were found by the census to have more females than males in their population.

Rear Admiral Kimberly has requested to be excused from membership in the Schley court because of his ill health.

Tuesday, July 30.

The president made many army and navy appointments.

Italy observed the first anniversary of King Humbert's death.

Heavy rainstorms are reported in central and southern Arizona.

General Chaffee ordered Manila troops to wear coats always buttoned.

Santos-Dumont, the aeronaut, made another successful ascent in Paris.

The Paris-Lyons-Mediterranean railway has bought ten American locomotives.

Money stolen from the army safe at Santa Cruz, Philippine Islands, has not been recovered.

Important business and financial men are said to have joined to settle all labor troubles in this country.

The Mark Lane Express reported that Germany and France will need to import wheat. Russia's crop outlook is good.

Monday, July 29.

Insurgents were reported to be operating in large numbers about the city of Panama.

Anticlerical meetings in Spain resulted in disorders in Madrid, Saragossa and Barcelona.

The Peruvian congress was opened at Lima by President Romana, who was enthusiastically cheered.

At Cambridge, O., one man was killed, two probably fatally shot and a fourth had the back of his head crushed in as the result of a free for all fight at Kings mines.

Baron Mount-Stephen announced a gift of £40,000 to the Presbyterian church of Scotland, the income to go to ministers in his native district of Aberdeenshire and Banffshire.

Saturday, July 27.

The Kearsarge's 13 inch gun was slightly damaged by a bursting shell.

The Duke of Cornwall sailed from Fremantle, Australia, for Mauritius.

Fires caused a loss of $200,000 in Nashua, N. H., and $150,000 in Cincinnati.

Philadelphia is shipping quantities of fruit and vegetables to drought stricken western states.

Lloyd Tevis Breckinridge, grandson of a former vice president, killed himself in San Francisco.

Friday, July 26.

An epidemic of strikes exists in San Francisco.

A phenomenal thunderstorm did much damage in London and vicinity.

Massachusetts schoolship Enterprise left St. Petersburg for Antwerp.

General Arthur Henry Paget has received a command in South Africa.

Turkey refused Greek squadron permission to visit Smyrna and other ports.

Fifty prominent Kansas City Republicans have organized a 1904 Theodore Roosevelt club.

The Philadelphia and Reading striking machinists at Port Richmond rejected an offer of 5 per cent more wages.

At Batoom, Russia, an explosion of petroleum in the most thickly populated quarter wrecked the whole center of the town.

In New York Dr. R. Johnson Held just completed a manuscript of 6,500 pages, and sparks from his pipe destroyed it as he slept.

Thursday, July 25.

Italy's former premier, Crispi, has been declared better by his physicians.

Spain has decided to undertake important military and naval improvements.

Hailstones weighing three pounds are said to have fallen in Schlatzsk, Russia.

Three American travelers were slightly hurt in a railway accident near Moscow.

Six passengers were slightly injured in a collision on the Rock Island railroad near Tiffin, Ia.

"Cash" Sloan, the American jockey, was rescued from a mob at Moscow by soldiers and police.

Over 131,000 people have applied for the 13,000 free farms in the reservations to be opened in Oklahoma.

Firemen on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad and section men on roads entering Columbus, O., have received a raise in wages.

Lafayette Relics Found.

LONDON, July 30.—"J. Pierpont Morgan, before his recent departure for the United States," says the Paris correspondent of The Daily Express, "left a check for £10,000 with General Horace Porter to be paid on delivery at the United States embassy of certain valuable relics of Lafayette said to be in a pawnbroker's shop in London. How they got there is not known, but the story is that among them are the sculptured gold jug and sword carried throughout the American campaign which Lafayette left to his heirs."

Costly Fire In Davenport, Ia.

DAVENPORT, Ia., July 26.—Fire laid waste an area of sawmill and residence property in Davenport last evening equal to 20 ordinary city blocks. The flames started in a big pile of kindling wood of the Rock Island Fuel company on the levee. The mill of the Weyerhauser Denkmann company and yards were totally destroyed; loss, $400,000; residence and other loss, $300,000 more.

A Fight With Viljoen's Force.

LONDON, July 31.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener: "General F. W. Kitchener, after a long chase of Ben Viljoen's commando, caught up with it. We captured a pompom and 22 wagons and took 32 prisoners. The British had five wounded."

Mad Mullah Defeated.

ADEN, Arabia, July 29.—In a fight beteen the Mad Mullah and the British July 17 the former was routed, losing 70 killed. The British casualties were Lieutenant Fredericks and 12 men killed and Lieutenant Dickson and 20 men wounded.

Admiral Sampson Has Recovered.

BOSTON, July 31.—Rear Admiral William T. Sampson, commandant of the Charlestown navy yard, has so far recovered from his recent attack of illness that he is able to be in his office attending to his duties.

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Too Quick.

Hobb—If you ever make any money in Wall street, never tell your wife.

Nobb—Why not?

Hobb—She'll spend it for you before you've had a chance to lose it yourself.—Judge.

The Long and Short of It.

"I wonder why it takes pay day so long to come around?"

"It only seems long when you're short, and the shorter you are the longer it seems."—Philadelphia Press.

Cause for Congratulation.

Drummer—Any mail for me—John H. Klawback?

Pettyville Postmaster—Nope.

Drummer—Good! The firm hasn't fired me yet!—Puck.

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Rye, do	60
Flour per bbl.	$4 00 to 4 20
Hay, per ton	12 00
Potatoes, (new), per bushel	1 00
Turnips, do	20
Tallow, per pound	04
Shoulder, do	11
Side meat, do	09
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	05
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	65
Corn meal, cwt	2 50
Bran, cwt	1 10
Chop, cwt	1 30
Middlings, cwt	1 15
Chickens, per pound, new	12½
do do old	10
Turkeys, do	2½
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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, July 29, 1901.

Rear Admiral Schley fooled the naval clique, which has done such dirty work to try to discredit him in the eyes of the American people, when he called Secretary Long's bluff and demanded a court of inquiry into his conduct during the hunt in Cuban waters for the Spanish fleet. Admiral Schley would have made this demand long ago had his friends, who knew of the intention on the part of the clique which has controlled the Navy Department since the beginning of the McKinley administration to pack the court against him if he asked for it, not advised him to wait for a more propitious time. That time arrived when the clerk in the Brooklyn Navy Yard wrote under orders from the clique language concerning Schley that would have disgraced the lowest gutter-snipe publication in the country, and shamelessly labeled it "history" and sought to have it made a text book at the Naval Academy. The clique overshot the mark. Instead of injuring Schley, the publication aroused the country's sense of fairplay, and today the demand for an inquiry that shall be conducted by men of honor, not puppets of a clique, is ringing from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It is now up to Secretary Long. He can easily name a court of inquiry that will command the respect of the country and that will not base its inquiries on the charge that Schley is a democrat, but on an effort to get at the truth, the whole truth, of what was done in the West Indian naval campaign, regardless of who is hurt or helped. That much the country demands, and it will take no less. Secretary Long has promised that such a court shall be named, and if President McKinley is as wise a politician as he is credited with being he will see that the promise is kept. No political question is involved in this inquiry, but any failure to give Schley the justice which every brave officer under accusation is entitled to at the hands of the powers that be will make it a political question of the most dangerous sort.

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Most persons have heard the story of the lawyer who told his client that it was impossible to imprison him on the charge against him, through the bars of the jail cell in which he was locked up. Although there is abundant knowledge, from those on the ground, that the land grabbers are speculating by wholesale in the certificates or numbers of those who have been registered as applicants for homesteads in the Oklahoma Indiana reservations about to be opened to settlement, Secretary Hitchcock still insists that speculation in these certificates is impossible.

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President McKinley never neglects an opportunity to turn a financial trick, at public expense, for a friend. By postponing the acceptance of the resignation of Gov. Allen, of Porto Rico, and the appointment of Secretary Hunt as his successor, which has been definitely determined upon, until September, he enables his friend Allen to enjoy an extended vacation and continue to draw a big salary. Two Presidential proclamations were issued this week—one announcing that Porto Rico had a civil government, which might have been made many months ago, but was held back in order to prevent the Porto Rican legislature having the disposal of the revenue collected under the Foraker act, and the other proclaiming free trade with Porto Rico.

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New York business men are again after Wilber F. Wakeman, the Appraiser of merchandise at that port. They object to Wakeman's using his official patronage to provide for inexperienced hangers on of the American Protective Tariff League, of which he is president, and which he successfuly utilized to pull himself out of his last difficulty with the big merchants who have business with his office. A delegation from the New York Board of Trade and Transportation this week called on Secretary Gage and filed charges against Wakeman for having lessened the efficiency of his office by putting men without experience in the places of those thoroughly familiar with their work. Among the instances cited as proof of the charges was the case of Examiner Levy, an expert of thirty years service in the examination of mirrors, glass, leather, gloves, etc., who was transferred to the docks to examine personal baggage, in order that his place might be given to a Mr. McDonald, a clerk in the office of the American Protective Tariff League, who had no experience whatever in the work he was given to do. The committee called Mr. Gage's attention to the law governing the appointment of examiners, which says: "No person shall be appointed such Examiner who is not at the time of his appointment practically and thoroughly acquainted with the character, quality and value of the articles in the examination and appraisement of which he is to be employed." Secretary Gage promised the committee that he would give his immediate attention to the charges, and Mr. Wakeman may have to turn his attention from trying to scare republican Congressmen who have declared for tariff revision to trying to hold on to his job.

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The Week's Volume of Business.

After a number of days of serious weather conditions in the corn and spring wheat States, advices of lower temperature and moderate rains came as a great relief to business throughout the country. Speculators, whose expressions of fear for the interests of the country were becoming daily stronger with their success in depressing values of securities, were brought up sharply, and were disposed to consider more fully the general undoubted prosperity. Labor matters took on a more hopeful aspect. Retail trade in the West from Chicago to Omaha has never been better in the summer season, and in view of this condition it is not surprising to find railroad earnings for half of July 10.3 per cent. in excess of last year and 23.9 per cent. over 1899.

A fortnight of the steel strike has passed without materially altering the position of the contestants, or adversely affecting the industry as a whole. Instead of spreading to mills all over the country, as threatened by the labor leaders, the controversy is confined to a comparatively small number of plants, and most of these needed an opportunity to make repairs. Exceptional activity is noticed at mill not affected by the strike, and the movement of structural for bridges, buildings and track elevation is still heavy. Steel bars for agricultural implement makers are firm in price and freely purchased. Railways seek freight cars, and rails are sold for delivery next January. Cotton ties, sheets and hoops are commanding a premium. Pig iron is accumulating, but producers offer no concessions. Orders for tin plates were not accepted for delivery before October 1st, when the strike began, owing to the over sold condition of mills, and distant contracts are still taken at unchanged prices, but jobbers are receiving high prices for goods deliverable immediately. Tin has fallen to the quotations prevailing in May, owing to the lack of demand here and weakness in London.

New lines of woolen goods for delivery after October 1st opened at moderate reductions from last year's prices, as generally expected by the trade. Supplies of heavy weight goods have been reduced to a satisfactory point, and the situation in all branches of industry is such as to engender confidence. Raw wool, however, thus far fails to reflect the improvement, quotations remaining unchanged at the lowest average price in four years. A few of the most expensive grades are held above former figures, and the bulk of the new domestic clip has gone into the hands of speculators, who await profitable terms. Cotton goods are dull, neither buyers nor sellers exhibiting any eagerness to make propositions. Withdrawal of prominent concerns from the Fall River Selling Committee suggests lower prices for print cloths. Mills are not fully employed either north or south. Quiet conditions in the domestic manufacture, light exports, and better weather on plantations caused further depression in raw cotton.

Shoe shops are producing at full capacity, with orders arriving steadily, and salesmen are already placing spring samples liberally in western and southern markets. Business improves as the season advances, and local jobbers report July trade in excess of the corresponding month in any previous year. Sales of summer goods have surpassed expectations, and wholesalers are endeavoring to secure prompt delivery from manufacturers to replenish depleted stocks. An unusually large number of buyers are in the Boston market. Prices are unchanged, the higher quotations for leather preventing even the smallest concessions. Union sole shows the most strength, and buying is for consumption rather than speculation. Belting butts are well bought up, but upper leather is more quiet. Dry hides are still in light demand, with values firmly held, while a few grades of Chicago country hides are lower.

Alum in Food.

How Can The Danger Be Avoided.

The reported cases of poisoning from the use of alum baking powder have awakened the public to the serious danger which menaces the health of the people of this country in the numerous alum powders which are urged upon consumers,

Generally, alum powders may be known from the price at which they are sold, or from the fact that they are accompanied by a gift, or are disposed of under some scheme. The alum powder costs but a few cents a pound to make, and is often sold at twenty or twenty-five cents a pound; sometimes as low as ten cents.

It is impossible to name all the alum powders in the market, but any baking powder sold at a low price, or advertised as costing much less than the well-known, high class powders, or accompanied by a present, or disposed of under any scheme, is of this class, detrimental to health and to be avoided.

These facts should incline consumers to turn a deaf ear to all importunities to buy the inferior powders. The wise housekeeper will decline in all cases to take them.

How to Keep the House Cool.

What Can be Done to Make it a Comfortable Restful Place in Hot Weather.

"Many things can be done to make even the smallest house a comfortable, restful place in hot weather," writes Maria Parloa, in the *Ladies' Home Journal* for August. "Of course the windows must be properly shaded with blinds or awnings, and also well screened. All the heavy hangings should be removed, and when possible the carpets should be taken up or covered with linen. Cool colors, such as white, gray, light greens and blues, should take the place of the warmer colors. Thin white muslin curtains soften the light. The house should be well aired and sunned at least once a day. The early morning is best for this. Open all the windows and blinds and let the sun and air pour through the house. About nine o'clock close the blinds and all the windows except one or two downstairs and two or three upstairs. In the open windows place wet grass screens, or cover the regular screens with wet flannel. When the sun goes down open all the windows and blinds. A skylight or window should be kept open night and day in the attic, except of course, when it rains. The cellar windows should be open only at night. If they are not closed during the heat of the day the warm, moisture-laden air enters the cellar and condenses on walls, pipes, metals, etc., and in a few days will make it so damp as to be an unsuitable place for keeping food."

$4.50 Ten-Day Atlantic City Excursion August 1st and 15th.

The Philadelphia and Reading Railway will sell round trip tickets to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, or Sea Isle City, on Thursday August 1st and 15th. These tickets will be good going to Philadelphia on day of excursion on regular trains leaving Bloomsburg at 7:10 a. m. and 11:30 a. m. and from Philadelphia on any regular train to destination within time limit of ticket. Stop off allowed at Philadelphia going and returning within time limit of the ticket. Round trip rate from Bloomsburg $4.50.

Effect of Heat.

Full recovery from heat prostration is not usually immediate. Persons who have suffered great depression during a heated term are liable to headaches and other distressing symptoms for weeks, or to "chronic heat stroke," as the doctors say. Those who have been actually overcome by the heat will find it necessary to guard themselves with uncommon care for many summers. "Chronic heat stroke" is by no means a new ailment, but is more in evidence now than ever before because of the unprecedented hot season.

To assure the hatching of canary birds' eggs more nearly at one time the first eggs are sometimes taken away by the fanciers and replaced by artificial ones, all being put back in the nest when the bird ceases to lay. While she is sitting the prospective father lives up to his responsibilities, and devotes his time to seeing that mate does her duty, and when she leaves her nest, if she shows an inclination to dally, sharp pecks drive her back.—*August Ladies' Home Journal.*

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A New York physican says, "If a man will take a hot bath and lie in bed sixteen hours he will rise three quarters of an inch taller than when he turned in." And now a physican would like to know if, on the same principle, a man should take 9 hot baths and lie in bed sixteen weeks, would he arise three quarters of a yard longer?

Unable to account for the mysterious disappearance of several hundred of his fowls, Jacob James, a farmer, near Shade Gap, made an investigation and discovered sixteen skunks in his barn under his hay. Quickly calling assistance the destruction of the odoriferous animals was begun. After the extermination of the pests it was found necessary to burn several tons of hay, which had been rendered useless by the animals, and in addition the building had to be fumigated by disinfectants.

Reports from most of the peach growing districts are to the effect that the crops have not been hurt by the hot, dry weather of the past few weeks. There has been little complaint in any of the peach sections of Pennsylvania of any kind and the prospects are that the crops will be above the average, while not so heavy, perhaps, as last year. There will be a light crop of apples, as farmers everywhere report the caterpillars as numerous and destructive.

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STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	10 35	1.50	10 00	15 50
Cameron	6 47	2 11	.....	6 03
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	.....
Danville	6 58	2 11	10 19	6 12
Catawissa	7 12	2 24	10 34	6 27
Rupert	7 17	2 29	10 37	6 32
Bloomsburg	7 24	2 34	10 43	6 38
Espy	7 32	2 40	10 48	6 44
Lime Ridge	7 39	2 46	.....	16 50
Willow Grove	17 44	f2 50	.....	.....
Briarcreek	7 49	2 55	.....	16 58
Berwick	7 55	3 01	11 05	7 05
Beach Haven	8 02	3 03	.....	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 12	3 09	.....	7 21
Shickshinny	8 17	3 20	11 29	7 31
Hunlock's	8 32	3 31	.....	7 41
Nanticoke	8 38	3 38	11 43	7 46
Avondale	2 42	3 42	.....	.....
Plymouth	8 47	3 47	11 51	7 55
Plymouth Junction	8 51	3 52	.....	.....
Kingston	8 53	4 00	11 59	8 02
Bennett	9 01	4 03	.....	8 04
Forty Fort	9 04	4 07	.....	.....
Wyoming	9 09	4 12	12 08	8 12
West Pittston	9 13	4 17	.....	8 16
Susquehanna Ave	9 16	4 20	12 14	8 18
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 16
Duryea	9 23	4 29	.....	8 25
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32	.....	8 27
Taylor	9 32	4 40	.....	8 35
Bellevue	9 37	4 45	.....	.....
SCRANTON	9 42	4 50	12 25	8 45

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 45	10 05	1 55	6 10
Bellevue	6 50	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 55	10 15	2 03	6 19
Lackawanna	7 01	10 23	2 10	6 26
Duryea	7 03	10 26	2 13	6 29
Pittston	7 07	10 31	2 17	6 33
Susquehanna Ave	7 10	10 33	2 19	6 36
West Pittston	7 13	10 35	2 23	6 39
Wyoming	7 17	10 40	2 27	6 34
Forty Fort	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bennett	7 24	10 49	2 34	6 53
Kingston	7 30	10 54	2 40	6 58
Plymouth Junction	.....	.....	.....	.....
Plymouth	7 38	11 03	2 49	7 06
Avondale	7 42	.....	2 54	.....
Nanticoke	7 45	11 11	2 58	7 12
Hunlock's	7 51	11 17	3 06	7 17
Shickshinny	8 01	11 29	3 20	7 31
Hick's Ferry	8 12	f11 43	3 30	7 41
Beach Haven	8 18	11 48	3 37	f7 48
Berwick	8 23	11 54	3 44	7 53
Briarcreek	8 28	.....	3 50	.....
Willow Grove	8 31	.....	3 54	8 03
Lime Ridge	8 34	f12 09	3 58	8 07
Espy	8 39	12 15	4 06	8 12
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 12	8 17
Rupert	8 49	12 27	4 17	8 21
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 25
Danville	9 09	12 47	4 38	8 40
Cauiasky	.....	.....	f4 42	.....
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 48	.....
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 00	9 05

	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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ARRIVE.				STATIONS.				LEAVE
a m	a.m.	p m	p.m.		a m	p m	p m	a m
7.10	12.05	6.20	2.15	Bloomsb'g	8.47	2 40	6.35	6.10
7.08	12.00	6.16	2.10	" P. & R	8.49	2.42	6.37	
7.02	11.57	6.14	2.08	" Main St.	8.52	2.45	6.40	
6.58	11.47	6.02	1 50	Paper Mill	9.01	2.54	6 51	6.37
6.50	11.42	5.59	1.45	..Light St..	9.08	2.59	6.55	6.50
6.40	11.33	5.49	1.30	Orangeville	9.15	3.10	7.04	7.10
6.29	11.21	5.38	1.00	...Forks...	9.23	3.20	7.14	7.35
6.25	11.19	5.34	12.58	..Zaner's..	9.27	3.24	7.18	7.43
6.18	11.13	5.27	12.45	Stillwater	9.33	3.30	7.23	8.00
6.08	11.05	5.17	12.31	...Repton..	9.42	3.40	7.33	8.30
6 04	11.00	5.12	12.10	..Edson's..	9.47	3.44	7.37	8.40
6.02	10.58	5.10	12.03	.Cole's Cr'k	9.50	3.47	7.41	8.46
5.58	10.52	5.03	11.53	..Laubach..	9.58	3.57	7.51	9.00
5.43	10.19	4.53	11.45	...Central	10 10	4.07	8.01	9.25
5.40	10.40	4.50	11.50	.Jam. City.	10.14	4.10	8.05	9.35
am	am	p m	p m		a m	pm	p m	am
LEAVE								ARRIVE

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect June 2, 1901

Scranton	A. M. 1 0 42	P. M. 1 9 38	P. M. 1 2 18	P. M. 1 4 27
Pittston	7 18	110 00	1 2 12	4 52
Wilkesbarre	A. M. 1 7 30	A. M. 110 55	P. M. 1 3 18	P. M. 1 6 00
Plymouth Ferr	1 7 37	10 02	1 3 25	1 6 07
Nanticoke	7 46	10 50	3 56	6 17
Mocanaqua	8 04	11 07	3 40	6 37
Wapwallopen	8 18	11 16	3 50	6 47
Nescopeck	8 24	11 26	4 07	7 00
Pottsville	A. M. 1 5 50		A. M. 11 55	
Hazleton	7 05		12 48	
Tomhicken	7 22		1 03	
Fern Glen	7 29		1 10	
Rock Glen	7 35			
Nescopeck	8 09		1 35	
Nescopeck	A. M. 1 8 24	A. M. 111 26	P. M. 1 4 07	P. M. 1 7 00
Creasy	8 33	11 36	4 16	7 08
Espy Ferry	f 8 43	11 46	f 4 24	7 20
E. Bloomsburg	8 47	11 50	4 29	7 25
Catawissa	8 55	P. M. 11 57	4 35	7 32
Catawissa	8 55	11 57	4 35	7 32
S. Danville	9 14	12 15	4 53	7 51
Sunbury	9 35	12 40	5 15	8 15
Sunbury	A. M. 1 9 42	P. M. 1 1 10	P. M. 1 5 45	P. M. 1 9 45
Lewisburg	10 13	1 45	6 18	
Milton	10 08	1 39	6 14	10 06
Williamsport	11 00	2 30	7 10	10 50
Lock Haven	11 59	3 40	8 07	
Renovo	A. M.	4 40	9 00	
Erie		8 25		
Sunbury	P. M. 1 9 50	P. M. 1 1 55	P. M. 1 5 25	P. M. 1 8 37
Harrisburg	111 30	3 15	6 55	110 10
Philadelphia	P. M. 1 8 17	P. M. 6 23	P. M. 110 20	A. M. 1 4 25
Baltimore	8 11	6 00	9 45	2 30
Washington	4 10	7 15	110 55	4 05
Sunbury	A. M. 110 00	P. M. 1 2 43		
Lewistown Jc	P. M. 11 40	1 3 50		
Pittsburg	1 6 55	111 30		
Harrisburg	A. M. 111 45	P. M. 13 45	P. M. 1 7 15	P. M. 110 25
Pittsburg	1 6 55	111 30	A. M. 1 1 50	A. M. 1 5 30

‡ Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station.

Pittsburg	P. M. 1 7 1	p. m. 1 9 00	a. m. 1 3 40	a. m. 1 8 00
Harrisburg	A. M. 1 1 25	A. M. 1 4 25	1 9 20	P. M. 1 3 10
Pittsburg	.....	a. m.	p. m.	a. m. † 8 00
Lewistown Jc	.....	† 7 30		P. M. † 3 10
Sunbury	.....	† 9 40		† 5 00
Washington	p. m. 110 40	A. M.	A. M. † 1 50	a. m. 110 50
Baltimore	111 41	1 4 45	1 8 40	111 45
Philadelphia	111 20	1 4 25	1 8 30	112 22
Harrisburg	A. M. 1 3 45	A. M. 1 7 55	A. M. †11 40	P. M. † 4 00
Sunbury	1 5 05	1 9 30	1 10	† 5 40
Pittsburg	P. M. 112 15	.....	A. M. 1 3 00	A. M. 1 8 00
Clearfield	4 09	.....	.....	9 28
Philipsburg	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone	7 15	.....	1 8 10	22 15
Bellefonte	8 31	.....	9 32	1 20
Lock Haven	9 30	.....	10 30	2 17
Erie	P. M. 1 5 35	A. M.	A. M.	P. M. .....
Kane	8 40	.....	1 6 00	.....
Renovo	12 40	† 6 45	10 30	.....
Lock Haven	1 25	† 7 35	11 25	1 3 00
Williamsport	A. M. 2 10	1 8 30	P. M. †12 40	4 00
Milton	2 22	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury	3 10	9 46	1 55	5 20
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S. Danville	7 18	10 17	2 21	6 09
Catawissa	7 33	10 35	2 36	6 27
E. Bloomsburg	7 39	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry	7 43	f10 47		f 6 36
Creasy	7 53	10 56	2 55	6 46
Nescopeck	8 03	11 05	3 05	6 55
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Catawissa		10 38		
Rock Glen		11 22		7 28
Fern Glen	9 01	11 28	5 41	7 34
Tomhicken	9 07	f11 38	5 47	7 42
Hazleton	9 24	11 58	6 03	8 02
Pottsville	10 15		6 55	
Nescopeck	A. M. † 8 02	A. M. 11 05	P. M. † 3 05	P. M. † 6 55
Wapwallopen	8 16	11 20	3 19	7 09
Mocanaqua	8 26	11 32	3 29	7 21
Nanticoke	8 47	11 54	3 48	7 42
Plym'th Ferry	8 57	P. M. 12 02	3 57	7 52
Wilkesbarre	9 05	12 10	4 05	8 00
Pittston	A. M. † 9 39	P. M. 112 55	P. M. † 4 56	P. M. † 8 36
Scranton	10 08	1 24	5 24	9 05

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 1901.

NOTICE TO DEMOCRATS.

Pursuant to instructions from the Democratic State Executive Committee, I hereby announce that the Democratic State Convention will meet in the City of Harrisburg on August 15, 1901, at twelve o'clock, noon, in the Opera House, to nominate one candidate for the office of State Treasurer, one candidate for the office of Supreme Court Judge, and to transact any other business the Convention may deem proper.

In accordance with the amendment to rule 6, section 1, which was adopted at the last State Convention, the representation to the coming State Convention shall consist of representative delegates, one for each one thousand, or a majority fraction of the one thousand of the average vote cast for the Democratic candidates for state offices at the last preceding state election in the respective representative districts of the state, provided that each representative district shall have at least one delegate.

WILLIAM T. CREASY,
Chairman Democratic State Committee.

Judge C. R. Savidge of Sunbury was renominated for President Judge of Northumberland county by the Democratic convention on Monday, and Voris Auten of Mt. Carmel was nominated for Assistant Law Judge. Judge Savidge has made an excellent record during the past ten years on the bench, and his retention in office is well deserved. Mr. Auten is one of the most prominent lawyers of that county and will make a good Judge.

HARRISBURG LETTER.

The Capital City Shakes Both the Small-pox and Legislature—The Governor's Vetoes Biggest Jobs Are Free From Vero Ax—The Fifth Court's Bad Break—Democratic Headquarters Open for Business.

HARRISBURG, PA., July, 1901.

The capital is finally rid of the smallpox, the pest house being disinfected last week after having cared for one hundred and sixteen patients none of whom died and none of whom were even badly scarred by the dread disease. The city was also relieved of the legislature a month ago, though many of its members didn't escape so easily as the victims of the smallpox. Some of them left with their reputations badly scarred by the fires of corruption and even their souls seared with the crime of perjury.

THE GOVERNOR AS LEGISLATOR.

Governor Stone did a large share of the work proper of the House and Senate, or rather he did their work over to suit himself, and as the governor, like the Supreme court, has the last guess, his will stands as the action of the people's representatives, no matter how much it may misrepresent their wishes.

His excellency hied himself to Atlantic City at the close of the session to gather strength to wield the veto hatchet; but the Atlantic breezes, or the sea water, or the New Jersey mosquitoes or something else did not seem to appeal favorably to the side of his better nature and when he returned he was like the proverbial bear with a sore head and treated even his stalwart friends with scant courtesy. The faithful and plausible Mr. Bliss with all his blandishments was not able to put his lordship in a happy frame of mind, and when he left the executive's presence he described him in terms more emphatic than elegant. His excellency even dared to use the expression, "Oh, to h-ll with Quay" when asked by Speaker Marshall to withhold his ax from an appropriation intended for the benefit of a niece of Mr. Quay. Whether he meant the expression simply in a Pickwickian sense or whether he was angry because Quay recently said that every time he made a governor the first thing he knew the thing was trying to climb upon the seat beside him, we have no means of finding out.

Not having before his mind the fear of man, God or the Supreme court the governor cut and slashed with a high hand. Of two hundred and thirty-two appropriation bills passed, he vetoed thirty-two outright and cut down one hundred and sixteen more, leaving but eighty-two as passed by the sworn representatives of the people elected to make laws and appropriation. He also vetoed seventeen items of the general appropriation bill.

BIG JOBS NOT HURT.

He whacked right and left, regardless of the necessities of the insane, the diseased or the destitute; but he was careful not to touch the four million dollar capitol job with his pruning knife, nor the seven hundred and ninety-four thousand dollars for the National Guard, nor the amounts pledged to traitor Democrats as part pay for their perfidy. These traitors all wanted money for their private use besides large appropriations to help their standing at home, under the impression that their constituents would condone their villainy, if they would secure good appropriations for their home institutions. A million dollars, at least, could have been taken from the capitol appropriation, leaving the amount amply large, if honestly expended, to erect a capitol to comport with the importance and dignity of the state, a favorite expression with those who advocate a large appropriation for the capitol job. Importance and dignity are better represented by honesty, simplicity and truth than by gorgeous structures of brick and marble, decorated by paintings and statuary, every piece of which may represent a political steal.

SUPREME COURT'S RANK DECISION.

If anything more than a person's good sense were needed to convince him that the decision of the court which permits the governor to veto at will any appropriation passed by the legislature is an iniquitous stretch of authority, an examination of the changes made by him ought to be sufficient. The appropriations committee spent its nights for weeks in considering the necessities, merits and demands of different institutions asking for state aid. It spent thousands of dollars running up and down the state to examine these institutions and it made way with considerable good liquor to stimulate its energies while doing its work, and all for what? Instead of spending time and expense over the matter, all that was necessary under the dispensation of the Supreme court was simply to fix the amount for every institution at just what it asked and then let the governor do the rest. The brain fag on the part of his excellency would have been no greater in cutting off half a million than half a thousand. Republican lawyers who have any regard for their reputations are willing to admit that the Supreme court's decision granting this extraordinary stretch of authority to the executive was a piece of rotten political work and ought to be reversed at the first opportunity.

THE FIFTH COURT.

The fifth court of Philadelphia was created by methods that ought not to scandalize any public act, and especially any act connected with the judiciary. It was established by bribery and it seems to be doing its level best to make its record tally with the methods that called it into existence. One of the judges has already jumped into trouble with both feet, and acts like that member of the House who declared that he had lost his head. After the Law and Order Society had convicted a score of women for keeping disorderly houses in Philadelphia, the judge came to their rescue and discharged them. He had a legal right to do this because the committing magistrate had neglected to keep a record of the testimony by which they were convicted, but the maudlin sentiment of sympathy for what he termed "the poor creatures," who are known to have grown rich by their nefarious business, which has been winked at by the officers of the law, puts the judge in a very unenviable position; and in his desperate efforts in squirming to get out he has wriggled himself deeper into the mire. He says that the men who frequent these houses ought to be punished as well as the women. Any reasonable person will admit this, but the men were not on trial at this time, and besides, the judge's action arouses the suspicion that the greatest punishment that could be inflicted on several well known men in the Quaker City would be to keep these women for a time in seclusion.

WASHBURN NOT ENDORSED.

The Republicans of Crawford county have not yet reached that plane of total depravity which would make them willing to endorse a traitor, even if their party did derive some doubtful advantage from his treachery. It is said that many of the prominent Republicans of the county make no concealment of their contempt for Washburn, and the scheme to have his course endorsed at their meeting last week was as brazen a piece of impudence as his purchase of a house with the price of his perfidy and settling down to live among those who despise him for the same reason that the world despises Judas.

DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS OPEN.

Chairman Creasy, with his clerk, Col. James Sweeney, are to be found these hot days at the headquarters in this city, looking after the details of the coming Democratic State Convention, which promises to be large, enthusiastic and harmonious. There seems to be but one feeling among the Democrats of the state, and that is to do all that is possible to redeem the state government from the evil hands into which it has fallen. No favorite sons are being pushed as candidates, either for the office of treasurer or judge of the supreme court, the concensus of opinion being that the convention will select the men who will best represent the party, and in case of election best serve the state.

Witnesses Have Rights.

The New York supreme court in setting aside a verdict obtained in a rather sensational trial of a suit against a member of the Gould family, has put on record a sentence that deserves to be famous. It is to the effect that even witnesses in the courts have certain rights of privacy in confidential matters which lawyers are bound to respect; and that when a witness is examined as to former escapades which have nothing to do with the case a verdict obtained by such methods may be vitiated by the higher courts. This declaration against the needless bullying and insults directed by cross-examiners against witnesses will be received with profound admiration and approval by the general public. If courts generally will act upon it by protecting witnesses from gratuitous and unnecessary blackguardism much good will result.

Ho For Edgewood.

If you want to enjoy life for a day, make your arrangements to accompany the Silk Mill Employees excursion and picnic to Edgewood Park, near Shamokin on Saturday, August 17th. This will no doubt be the largest excursion to leave Bloomsburg this season. The fare including the trolley, which runs from Shamokin to the pic-nic grounds will be $1.10 for adults and 60 cents for children. Meals will be served on the grounds for 25 cents. Other attractive features will be fine boating, merry go-round, pure spring water, an abundance of shade, and excellent music. Keep the date, Saturday, August 17, in your mind.

The matter is in the hands of the following committee: S. Harman, president; W. Leacock, secretary; T. J. Morris, chairman; H. Sommers, treasurer; R. B. Hartzel, R. S. Pugh, H. Reppert, D. A. Leiby, C. Chrisman, C. Foye, W. R. Gross, W. W. Hartman, A. W. Hagemeyer and J. Girton.

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SAVED BY HIS WIFE.

Mrs. Aaron Trexler Ran Three Miles to Warn Her Husband of Impending Danger.

Another shooting affray occurred at Montana, Wednesday afternoon, three miles from Ashland, which will probably result in the death of one of the participants.

For weeks past there has been bad feeling between Aaron Trexler and Frank Earnest. Both live at Montana.

Shortly after noon Wednesday Earnst appeared on the street, and flourishing a revolver, declared his intention of shooting Trexler on sight. Trexler was known to be at Centralia transacting business, and Earnest started down the road to meet him.

Trexler's wife was informed, and she at once started on a run for Centralia, taking a roundabout road. When midway between her home and Centralia she cut into the main road. A minute later Trexler's wagon hove in sight, and the woman after reaching it, was so overcome that she could not speak. Finally she managed to deliver her warning message to her husband. She was placed in the wagon, and Trexler started for home, keeping a sharp lookout for Earnst.

He had not gone more than three hundred yards, when he came upon him. Earnst walked into the middle of the road and asked Trexler to get off the wagon and fight it out. Trexler stepped into the road, and had no sooner reached it than the report of a pistol was heard and Trexler's left hand fell to his side with three fingers blown off. He drew his revolver with his right hand, and fired two shots in quick succession at his assailant, both of which took effect in his right and left breasts. He fell and Trexler went to Centralia, where he surrendered to the authorities.

A number of people who had heard Earnst's threat followed him down the road but were not on the scene when the shooting occurred. Hearing the shots, however, they hastened forward, and the wounded man was conveyed to his home, and afterward brought to the Miner's Hospital, where he now lies in a dying condition. Trexler is in jail.

Bridge Lettings.

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners will hold a letting at their office, in Bloomsburg, on Tuesday, August 6th, 1901, to receive bids on the following bridges, for both substructure and superstructure, superstructure to be of iron.

One bridge in Cleveland township near E. Yocum's, over Mercer's Run.

One bridge in Main township near Methodist church, over Coal Run.

One bridge in Hemlock township near Hugh McBride's.

One bridge in Centre township, near Bower's store.

One bridge in Briarcreek township in Foundryville.

Stone work for bridge in Franklin township near Sylvester Hower's.

One stone arch bridge in Briarcreek township, near Daniel Kelchner's.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Commissioners' office up to two o'clock p. m. of said day. Bids to be both by the lump and cubic yard, as per drafts and specifications for stone work.

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W. KRICKBAUM,
W. H. FISHER,

Attest: R. F. Vanderslice, commissioners Clerk.

Bloomsburg, July 23, 1901.

Tried to Cut His Throat.

John Gulick, who shot and killed his mother and brother at Kline's Grove, above Sunbury, a few months ago, tried to commit suicide in the Northumberland county jail Tuesday, by cutting his throat. The weapon used was an ordinary table knife, which had been sharpened to the keenness of a razor blade. The timely arrival of the jail physician, W. B. Stohner, prevented Gulick from bleeding to death.

Could Not Find the Cause.

The coroner's jury investigating the cause of the boiler explosion on board the steamer "Montour," at Sunbury, July 14th, wherein three lives were lost, were unable to find the cause of the accident, and rendered a verdict to the effect that Charles Frymyer, Charles Keller and Allen Fetzer, came to their death by the explosion of a boiler on board the "Montour," the cause of which was unknown.

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Clearance Sale!
Will begin Thursday, July 18.

We will not weary you with a long introductory as to the importance of this sale, but simply say to you, now and here, that the sole object of this bi-summer selling is to dispose of all surplus seasonable merchandise, and to that end we have carefully gone through each section and so reduced prices that there can be no mistake about the bargain nature of the occasion. Of course, a week of such selling, at such prices, means a present money loss, but what matters that when we gain a two-fold object: We clear our shelves for the autumn stocks, and at the same time give our public a buying benefit that they will appreciate. Just a short time this sale lasts, and it will make a record for itself if money-saving plays a part in your buying economy.

Muslin.
10 yards of Unbleached Muslin, the kind we have sold at 7c a yard, at 49c.
10 Yds. of Bleached Muslin, not the kind that is full of lime, at 52c.
10 Yds. of Bleached Muslin, same quality as Hill's, at 69c.

Shirt Waists.
All our this season colored Shirt Waists, that sold from $1 00 to $1 75, reduced to 75c.
A lot of $1 00 and $1 25 Shirt Waists reduced to 39c.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear.
Odd lots of soiled or mussed Underwear, one-fourth to one-third off.
10 per cent. discount off of all the other Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

Ladies' and Misses' Shoes.
A lot of Ladies' and Misses' Shoes, not all sizes, most of them 2½ and 3 size, but good goods at 49c a pair.
A lot of Oxford Ties, most of them 2½ and 3 sizes, reduced to 49c.
10 per cent. discount on all our regular shoe stock.

Most Pronounced Reduction In Stocking Prices.
12½c Misses' Hose reduced to 9c a pair.

Lawns and Dimities.
All our Lawns and Dimities at 10c per yard. A great many we sold at 20, 22 and 25c. We don't want to carry any over.

Parasols.
Our whole stock of Parasols reduced at least one-fourth in price.

A Lot of Dress Goods At Half Price.
15 pieces of Dress Goods worth 50 to 56c. per yard, reduced to 25c. White Pique Silks at half price.

Light Silks.
A lot of Silks most of them sold at 50 and 60cts. per yard, but we want to close them out so we cut the price to 25c. per yard.
A Lot of Summer Corsets at 23c.

Remnants.
Our stock has been gone through and the remnants have all been taken out and marked at a price to sell and we have not considered cost.

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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 1901

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. a second class matter, March 1, 1888.

We avoid dunning notices through the columns of our paper just as long as possible. But so many people seem to think that it is not necessary to pay newspaper bills, that we are compelled to do it at times. Just now we have only to say that there are a lot of people in this county who will receive duns very soon unless they square up. Don't get mad about it. We are the only fellow who has a right to lose his temper. We can't furnish news forever for nothing.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

July has certainly made a record in the way of heat.

For books, of all kinds, go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

For the distant friend or relative, the COLUMBIAN is like a letter from home.

Hammocks—many styles and many prices—at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The wind is now blowing over the oats stubble and we may look for cool evenings.

Bear in mind the Good Will Fire Company's festival to-morrow and Saturday evenings.

Take your bike to the Bloomsburg Cycle Works, rear of Moore's store, for all repairs.

The Rescue Fire Company's festival drew good sized crowds Friday and Saturday evenings.

Ice cream festivals are all the go just now, and the hot weather makes the patronage good.

"Pop" Watts is playing an excellent short-stop game for the Montgomery Base Ball Club.

The Munn Wire envelope for sale at this office costs no more than the ordinary kind. Ask to see it. 2t.

The visitors to the Pan-American Exposition from Bloomsburg will increase as fall weather approaches.

Get your panacea for your little chicks and lice powder to kill the lice, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Bloomsburg Wheelmen have fitted up a nice quoit ground in the rear of their club house on Main street.

Telephone.

FISHING TACKLE.

—o—

Have just received a large assortment of fine fishing tackle. Everything of the

Latest Pattern
—AND—
Highest Grade.

Rods from $1.25 to $5.50.
Reels from 75c. to $2.00.
Lines from 10c. to $2.00
Flies, a Full Assortment.
Hooks, all Styles.

OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT.

—o—

W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.
Ent Building. Pharmacist

The sun is making things hot for us again.

Did you see the first trolley car Monday night?

Twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ikeler, Monday night.

For Croquet Sets, from 85c. to $2.25, go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Morning service will be read on Sundays during August by Mr. W. P. Meigs, at St. Paul's church.

The Bloomsburg-Millville Electric Railway Company, with a capital of $60,000, was incorporated at Harrisburg last week.

Dan Butler has accepted a position with Clarence C. Meriell, at Milton. Dan is a graduate of the New York School of Plumbing.

The members of the Mordansville church will hold a lawn festival on Saturday evening. The Buckhorn Band will be present and furnish music.

The Munn Wire Envelope is opened by pulling a wire at the bottom. It costs no more than the ordinary kind. They are for sale at this office.

Closing the shops at eight o'clock in the evening appears to be giving general satisfaction to the barbers. This is the preliminary step in the formation of a local union.

The supplies, such as tablets, etc., for use in the Bloomsburg public schools the ensuing year have arrived. J. Wesley Moyer received the contract to furnish them.

The youngsters of town who are giving exhibitions of their physical elasticity by jumping on the trolley cars while in motion will indulge in the practice until some of them get hurt.

The statement of the First National Bank, of this town, to be found elsewhere in this issue, shows that there are individual deposits, subject to check, in that institution, of $434,692.65.

The cuff holder, recently invented by Robert Dent, is meeting with a ready sale throughout the state. He placed three agents on the road about a week ago and the result is most gratifying.

Wednesday, August 14 is the date, and Island Park between Northumberland and Sunbury is the place for holding the annual Royal Arcanum picnic. There will be excellent train service.

Clarence Graham, of Second Street, says the Williamsport *Sun*, was taken to Danville Monday afternoon and placed in the hospital for the insane. Poor directors from Bloomsburg took him away.

The Winona Fire Company held a meeting Monday evening. A committee, to make the preliminary arrangements for the minstrel performance, to be given by the Company in the near future, was named.

A general invitation is extended to the public to attend the festival held by the Espy Base Ball Club, at Espy Saturday evening. There will be lots of good things to eat, and a good Band will be secured to give a concert.

Encouraging reports have came to town concerning the condition of Miss Esther M. Graydon who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever at Homestead, and her many friends are pleased that her condition has taken a turn for the better.

The Reformed C. E. Society, of Bloomsburg, will hold a festival on Nathan Miller's lawn, in Espy, on Saturday evening, August 3rd. The usual refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake, etc., will be served. Everybody invited.

Envelopes, paper, tablets, box paper and all stationery, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The farmer who has a good crop of potatoes this year can congratulate himself. The price has reached a famine point.

Schissler's College, Norristown, has issued a handsome catalogue. This is one of the foremost business colleges in the state.

Base ball gloves, of all kinds, base ball bats, and all base ball goods, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Recent large orders have made it necessary to increase the working hours at the Hawley-Slate furniture factory from ten to twelve hours a day.

The quoit pitching mania has struck Bloomsburg. It is indulged in more just now than any other sport. The craze isn't confined to this town as George Appleman of Rohrsburg will next week try conclusions with a Muncy party for a tempting purse. The match will take place at Muncy.

A wedding in which many of our people are interested to hear about occurred at Newark, N. J., Wednesday of last week. The principals were Miss Meriam Hess and William Morris. The bride is a neice of G. A. Herring of East Street, and is well and favorably known in town by reason of numerous visits here.

That much exploited Benton ball team wasn't even common amusement for the Blomsburg Penants on Saturday. In the language of the up-to-date slangist, it was a "cinch." Score, Bloomsburg 9, Benton 0. By reason of this poor showing we are led to inquire "is there any other game Benton can play?"

Pottsville administered a crushing defeat to Bloomsburg at the former place Tuesday morning by the score of 21 to 6. The locals left here with the intention of playing two games, but their lamentable showing in the first exhibition satisfied the manager of the Pottsville team that to keep them over another day would deteriorate the sport in that town and Wednesday's contest was called off. The team arrived home Wednesday morning.

Charles Rabb was thrown from a buggy at the River bridge Sunday morning and injured so badly that medical aid was necessary to revive him. He and William Rehm were out for a drive, and when near the northern approach to the bridge the horse took fright, overturning the buggy. Mr. Rabb's head came in contact with a large stone, inflicting a severe scalp wound. Mr. Rehm escaped uninjured.

The canal is practically abandoned, if not officially so. This being the case, there is no longer any necessity of maintaining the bridges over the canal at Market, Catharine and Ferry road. Hugh Quick, foreman of this division, is reported as saying that the bridges can be taken down, and the streets graded across the canal bed. It will take some money to do this, and the town may not do it this season, but it will be done just as soon as there are funds available for the work. This will make it easy for the D. L. & W. to extend its switch at Catharine street over to the factories on 9th street, and they ought to do it.

While descending from the hay loft in his barn Friday evening, Dr. B. F. Gardner's foot came in contact with a protruding board and he was precipitated to the floor below. In the descent his left knee struck against a sharp corner of one of the steps, and the knee cap was broken. He was rendered almost helpless, but in this condition managed to get out into the yard, where he was noticed by Mrs. Townsend, who summoned J. R. Townsend, and the Doctor was assisted into the house. His many friends will be sorry to learn of the misfortune. It will, in all probability, be some some time before he will be able to be out.

The attention of J. L. Girton, the local representative of the Society for the prevention of Cruelty to Animals was called to a horse which had been left standing for several hours in front of Moyer Bros. drug store Monday morning, and he took the animal to the Central Hotel Stables where it was unhitched and cared for. The animal, in its endeavor to rid itself of the bites of the winged insects, had torn two shoes off. The owner, William Heimbach, who resides at is said, in the vicinity of Eyersgrove was inclined to be a trifle mordacious in his language, but when informed that his impetuosity would cost him $15, he calmed down. After promising to give the animal better care in the future he was allowed to go.

PURELY PERSONAL

Davis Brooks is visiting the Pan American Exposition this week.

Miss Mabel Rogers, of Muncy, is the guest of friends in town

Reginald Hemingway is assisting in F. D. Dentler's Shoe Store this week.

Chris Reily has secured a good position in a tonsorial parlor in Williamsport.

Mrs John S. Gilbert, of Reading, is spending a few days with relatives in town.

Mrs Mary M. Phillips left Wednesday for Eagles Mere, to spend a few days.

Matthew McReynolds of Steelton, Pa., visited his parents in town over Sunday.

Miss Jessie Clark has returned home after a visit with Miss Jane Lloyd at Danville.

Herman Fritz, whose life was despaired of last week, is now rapidly gaining strength.

Walter O. Green, publisher of the Montour "Democrat," Danville, was in town Monday.

Sheriff Daniel Knorr returned home from Allentown, where he had been transacting official business.

Stephen Reice, of Philadelphia is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reice on East Third Street.

Benjamin Mumma and sister of Harrisburg, are spending the week with their father at the Exchange Hotel.

George W. Hess and family departed this morning for Mifflinville, where they will remain for several weeks.

Miss Annie Fox returned home Friday from Reading, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. Gilbert.

W. W. Evans left Monday for Buffalo to visit the Exposition. He will also spend a few days at Scranton before he returns home.

John L. Woods, of the "Republican" office, was a visitor over Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Wren at Lewistown.

Col. John Jameson was in town a few days this week. He will be remembered as the contractor of the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad. He is residing at Quakertown.

John Dooley, who some time ago resigned his position at the Electric Light Plant, sold out and moved away, is back again. He will be the engineer at the Columbia and Montour Electric Railway power house.

W. H. and Mrs. Housel left Thursday for Boston to visit their daughter Miss Grace, who is perfecting herself in music at the Conservatory in that city, for which she has special talent. They will return home by way of Buffalo and spend a few days at the Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hess, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Yeiter, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kline and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Vanderslice compose a party who left town Monday for Saranac Lake N. Y., where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Beckley for about two weeks.

We had a call on Friday from Arthur W. Crossley, of Boston, who is now visiting relatives in Hemlock township. Mr. Crossley is a printer by trade and served his apprenticeship in the "Intelligencer" office, Danville. He has not worked at it, however, for the past fifteen years on account of poor health. A portion of this time he has been in the employ of Uncle Sam, and hopes to get back in the service before long.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY MEN and women to travel and advertise for old established house of solid financial standing. Salary $780 a year and expenses, all payable in cash. No canvassing required. Give references and enclose self addressed stamped envelope. Address Manager, 355 Caxton Bldg., Chicago. 4-25-16t

James McEwen has decided to quit the barber business. He will be succeeded in the conduct of the shop under the Post Office by one Mr. Broadt.

Reader, if you are a subscriber of this paper, and have not paid for it in several years, wouldn't you enjoy it much more if you did'nt feel that you were sponging on the editor? If so pay up.

If some boys are not hurt by the trolley cars it will be more good luck than good management. They jump on the steps of the cars while in motion, and cling to the sides or back or anywhere they can hang on. It keeps the conductor busy driving them off. Unless it can be stopped by either parents or police, some Johnnie will be climbing the golden stairs pretty soon.

Harry Heck, of Shamokin, thoughtlessly picked a pimple which appeared on his chin. It became aggravated to such an extent that gangrenous erysipelas developed, which finally resulted in his death Wednesday evening of last week. He was in the twentieth year of his age, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Heck. The family formerly resided at Lightstreet.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
—OF THE—
FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

At Bloomsburg, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business July 15, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$263,766 91
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		4,631 14
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		7,600 00
Stocks, securities, &c		202,454 73
Banking House, furniture and fixtures		29,687 38
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		17,478 07
Due from State Banks and Bankers		22 80
Due from approved reserve agents		88,325 75
Internal Revenue Stamps		100 00
Checks and other cash items		7,401 22
Notes of other National Banks		1,745 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and Cts		48 77
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	$22,011 89	
Legal-tender notes	10,550 00	39,461 89
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		2,500 00
Total		$715,186 34

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund		125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		14,517 22
National Bank Notes outstanding		50,000 00
Due to other National Banks		29,601 21
Due to Trust Co's and Savings Banks		11,071 65
Individual deposits, subject to check	$434,692 65	
Cashier's checks outstanding	21 50	434,714 15
Total		$715,186 34

State of Pennsylvania, } ss.
County of Columbia, }

I, E. W. M. LOW, president of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. W. M. LOW, PRESIDENT.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July, 1901.

A. W. DUY, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
J. M. STAVER,
LOUIS GROSS, } Directors.
J. H. VASTINE,

CLARKS'.

Clearing Up Sale.

It's the time of year we are clearing up all kinds of summer goods. You have nearly two months of wearing yet, and the savings to be made in this clearing up is quite a good bit.

All our 12, 15, 18 and 20c Dimities, Lawns and Batistes, reduced to 10c a yard.

All our 35, 30, 28 and 25c fine Printed Dotted Swisses, Organdies, Lawns, &c., reduced to 12½c. a yard.

All our cotton 16c fine Sergines reduced to 12½c a yard.

All our 40 inch figured Challies reduced to 18c a yard.

All our 40 inch plain colored Lawns reduced to 10c a yard.

62c fine Kamonas reduced to 50c each.

All our Duck Dress Skirts reduced to 94c each.

All ladies' and children's parasols at big reduction in price.

All our ladies' and children's trimmed hats at big reduction in price. You should see them. Plenty of time for wearing them yet.

Colored Skirts at big reduction in prices. Made from fine Mercerized Satteen.

$1 75 skirts now $1 25.
3 00 skirts now 2 25.
1 50 skirts now 1 00.

Japanese Bamboo Curtains reduced to $1 00 each.

Chambray Ginghams, that good, dependable kind that can be put through the wash tub and comes out looking like new. 12½c a yard. All colors to-day.

A good net summer corset 50c. A fine Batiste corset $1 00.

Some of the $1 00 corsets yet. We're selling at 67c.

45 in. French Muslins, in colors, reduced to 42c a yard.

4½ in. washable Taffeta Ribbons, all colors, at 18c a yard.

9 in. Metallique all silk Ribbons, leading colors, at 40c a yard. Just the ribbon for the stylish sashes.

Men's Madras Shirts, fast colors, fine goods, at 50c each.

Ladies' Lace Hose, Lisle thread. Regular price, 31c. This lot 25c.

One price—Cash.

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H. J. CLARK & SON.

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Rubbers.

—o—

Perfect fit,
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In Style,
Unequaled
For Durability.

The only make of Rubber Shoes and Boots in the world that will stand this test of elasticity and strength. For sale by

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It certainly is far from wise to buy Jewelry wherever you see Jewelry for sale.

The imitation looks like the genuine at first.

The wise way is to come right to us, then you'll know precisely what you're buying. You'll be sure you have your money's worth.

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First-class watch and jewelry repairing.

DRAWING FOR HOMES

One Thousand Claims Awarded the First Day.

VAST CROWDS WATCH PROCEEDINGS.

Hundreds Without Food or Drink During the Entire Day—Some Valuable Prizes Drawn in the Kiowa-Comanche Country.

EL RENO, O. T., July 30.—Oklahoma's great land lottery was begun here in earnest yesterday, and when the commissioners appointed by the federal government adjourned the drawing for the day 1,000 of the choice of the 13,000 160 acre claims in the Kiowa-Comanche country had been awarded.

The first name drawn from the wheels was that of Stephen A. Holcomb of Pauls Valley, I. T., for a homestead in the El Reno district and the second Leonard Lamb of Augusta, O. T. These two men select the two choice claims in this district. The capital prize winners, however, proved to be James R. Wood of Weatherford, O. T., whose name was the first to come from the Lawton district wheel, and Miss Mattie H. Beal of Wichita, Kan., who drew the second number in that district. They will have the privilege of making the first filings in the Lawton district and will undoubtedly choose the two quarter sections adjoining that town. These are considered the most valuable in the territory and are, it is estimated, worth from $20,000 to $40,000 each.

The day was one of keen excitement, replete with interesting scenes. It is estimated that fully 25,000 persons witnessed the drawing. The immense throng was wrought up to the highest pitch. The drawing of the first names was followed by a mighty shout.

Each succeeding winning for a time was met with shouts of applause and merriment. All was pleasantry. Every man, though he did not draw a prize from the wheels yesterday, had steadfast faith that today or the next day will surely see him the possessor of a slip reading him a title clear to 160 acres of Oklahoma's land.

The eighteenth winner in the Lawton district was Minerva McClintock, aged 25 years, of Oklahoma City. She was married yesterday and by this act forfeits her right to her claim. She might have chosen a claim near a county seat town worth several thousand dollars.

CRESCEUS WORLD'S CHAMPION.

All Records Broken by the Famous Trotting Stallion.

CLEVELAND, July 27.—Amid the enthusiastic cheers of nearly 10,000 people Cresceus, the world's champion trotting stallion, again demonstrated that he is the peer of all trotters by trotting a mile yesterday afternoon over the Glenville track in 2:02¼. This establishes a new world's trotting record for both sexes, replacing the former world's record of 2:03¼, held by The Abbot.

The circumstances connected with this remarkable performance were anything but conducive to fast time, as, owing to the heavy rains, the track was not in the best of condition, and it was about 6:30 p. m. before the track was deemed to be in sufficiently good shape to warrant making the attempt. At that time the sun's heat had been replaced by cool breezes.

Never once faltering notwithstanding the terrific clip, he fairly flew to the wire, being sustained only by his indomitable courage and almost human intelligence, not being touched once by the whip, his sole urging being the driver's voice and the thundering hoof beats of the accompanying runners.

As the time for the mile was announced —2:02¼—and the immense crowd realized that a new world's record had been established Ketcham and his favorite stallion were tendered an ovation such as has been but seldom witnessed on a race track.

Cresceus now not only holds the world's trotting record for both sexes, but last week at the Detroit grand circuit by trotting in 2:06¾ and 2:05 in his race against Charley Herr secured the world's record for the two fastest heats ever trotted in a race, his second mile in 2:05 also being a new world's record for the fastest mile ever trotted.

Chicago Cattle Market Glutted.

CHICAGO, July 29.—The commission men and packers at the Union stockyards during the last five or six days have taken care of $4,000,000 worth of cattle. The animals are still coming from scorched Kansas and distant Texas and half a score of other states. The farmers are sending their stock to Chicago and are smashing all world's records and putting the stockyards people to the severest test they ever experienced. In single file, close formation, these cattle would make a line that would reach from Chicago to Bloomington, Ills. Standing upon each others' backs, they would make a tower of at least 70 miles high.

New Maine Launched.

PHILADELPHIA, July 29.—The battleship Maine, designed to be bigger, stronger and faster than her namesake, whose shapeless mass still lies in the harbor of Havana, has been launched from the yards of the William Cramp Ship and Engine Building company. The great hull's initial dip into the waters of the Delaware river was a success in every way. One of the largest crowds that have ever seen a warship leave the ways at Cramps' yard was on hand, and patriotism ran wild as the ship left her cradle.

Free Trade With Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The president has issued his proclamation establishing free trade between Porto Rico and the United States and declaring the organization of a civil government for the island. The proclamation is formal, and only in the body of the resolutions adopted by the Porto Rican legislature, which have been published, does it appear that the island is at this time set free commercially in commemoration of the anniversary of the planting of the American flag in the island.

The Schley Inquiry Court.

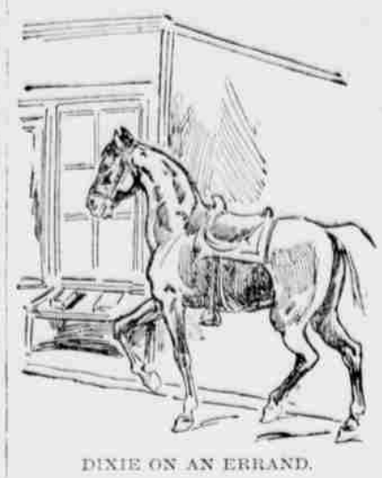
WASHINGTON, July 26.—The secretary of the navy has announced that the court of inquiry to investigate the conduct of Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley will consist of Admiral George Dewey, Rear Admiral Lewis Ashfield Kimberly, retired, and Rear Admiral Andrew Ellicott Kennedy Benham, retired. The court, it is announced, will meet in the large reception room of the secretary of the navy's office on Sept. 12.

HORSE RUNS ERRANDS.

Carries Mail to Late Trains and Can Be Trusted to Return to His Little Stall Promptly.

Scarcely a day goes by in Ashtabula, O., but that a cream colored horse may be seen trotting along the main business streets, with a saddle on his back, but without a rider. Every now and then some one unacquainted with the annual mistakes him for a runaway, and makes a dash for the middle of the street, with outstretched arms and a loud "whoa." Then the hero of the occasion is informed that the horse is only engaged in running errands, and that he must not thus be stopped.

Dixie is a wise horse. He is owned by one of Ashtabula's business firms. He



DIXIE ON AN ERRAND.

is ten years old and weighs 900 pounds. His sole occupation is to run errands. All day long, with saddle on his back, he stands ready.

One of his duties is to carry the mails to all the south-bound mail trains. He has an open stall in the stable, and he occupies it without hitching, with the barndoor always open.

Dixie can always be trusted to return to his stall promptly when his errand is done. It matters not where the rider dismounts, even if in the heart of the business section of the city, the horse resumes his trot back to his stall without paying any attention to street cars, automobiles, threshing machines or bicycles.

Dixie is especially useful when one has but limited time to catch a train. He makes a good run to the depot with his rider, and then, when he sees that he made his train, resumes a moderate gait on his return to the barn without a rider. This knowing animal is frequently sent from the barn to his owner's home, situated some distance away. Arriving at the house Dixie waits patiently beside the door till his master comes out.

Dixie has so far played but one joke on any of his riders. One evening a young Ashtabula business man rode him into the country to call on his lady friend. Knowing Dixie's reputation of standing without hitching, he left him loose in the yard to graze. After a few hours' wait Dixie started home, unbeknown to the rider, arriving in Ashtabula several hours ahead of him.

DOG WEARS DIAMONDS.

Canine Mascot of a New Yorker's Yacht Ornamented with Earrings Worth a Fortune.

Lloyd Phoenix's little Dutch dog Skipperine, called Skip for short, is probably the first dog to boast of a $2,000 pair of three-carat diamond earrings.

Skip has lived for seven years aboard Capt. Phoenix's smart and fast yacht Intrepid. The little black dog is not more than five inches high. Another dog named Creek also sails on the Intrepid. He is a brindle French bulldog.

Since Skip has worn the diamond earrings Creek has been so jealous

SKIP IN ALL HIS GLORY.

that he has scarcely tolerated the little Dutch dog's presence.

The Intrepid returned to Tebo's basin, Brooklyn, the other day, after a splendid cruise, beginning at New York on April 7, to the south and Havana. During the cruise Capt. Phoenix conceived the idea of decorating the yacht's favorite mascot with valuable gems. So he pierced the little dog's ears with a gold needle and inserted a waxed silk thread. At the end of each shank is a gold screw cap, which is screwed up until it forms a clamp on the inside of the ear.

Skip did not take very kindly to his ornaments at first, but he is proud of them now.

Ideal Coal Wagon Driver.

A few years ago Lee Trickey, of Glenwood, Wis., weighed 710 pounds. Now his weight is only 560 pounds. He is a teamster, and thinks of coming to New York to act as the driver of a coal wagon. He is content to be weighed as coal, provided he gets for salary one-half of the sum he will save for his employer.

URIBE IN COLOMBIA.

General's Friends Say He Has a Large Following.

ARMS AND AMMUNITION ABUNDANT.

Sympathizers From All Over the World Are Said to Have Contributed to Aid the Insurgent Operations.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Dr. A. J. Restrepo, agent here of the Colombian insurgents, and Raoul Perez, who was General Uribe-Uribe's private secretary, declare, The Times says today, that the general is now in Colombia. They refused to tell just where he is, but said that they expected cable advices from him today. He will have the assistance, they say, of Generals Herrerra and Marin and their armies. The latter has 3,000 men in the interior of the department of Tolima.

Senor Perez explained that in Colombia there has always been a certain degree of antagonism between the Freemasons and the clergy and that this fact was taken advantage of by the insurgent party. Sympathizers all over the world, he averred, contributed $200,000 for munitions for General Uribe-Uribe's operations. Dr. Restrepo, Senor Perez further explained, while he was in Europe bought 15,000 Mauser rifles of the most modern pattern. The doctor also bought 2,000,000 cartridges in Belgium with the funds, Uribe-Uribe being in considerable need of ammunition. All this armament, Senor Perez says, was shipped months ago to Colombia in sailing vessels, labeled as potatoes and asparagus.

Still further, according to Perez, if the Liberal party, of which General Uribe-Uribe is the head, succeeds in overthrowing the Conservative party's government, the French Panama Canal company will be notified that all of its concessions are void, that company having been notified some time ago that if it bought concessions when the government was willing to sell it would gain nothing if the Liberals won.

TUBERCULOSIS.

Dr. Koch's Theory Should Not Be Too Readily Accepted.

DENVER, July 31.—Dr. Charles Gresswell, chairman of the sanitary committee of the National Live Stock association, has issued a bulletin on the subject of human and bovine tuberculosis, which is of interest in connection with the theory of Dr. Koch as expressed at the international tuberculosis congress in London last week. Dr. Gresswell says:

"The telegraphic report of Dr. Koch's statement that he has discovered such important differences between bovine and human tuberculosis that, in his opinion, the diseases are not intercommunicable, as was commonly supposed, is one of the most important to the cattle industry and the public, and the evidence for at against should be carefully weighed at final judgment suspended until, as D Koch himself so justly recommends, a corroboration of his results has been obtained by other observers.

"Without being an alarmist I think it is necessary to sound a note of warning that conclusions so much hoped for should not too readily be accepted and that as cattlemen or dairymen we certainly must not yet congratulate ourselves that the necessity for restrictions and repressive measures against bovine tuberculosis is over nor that this disease in cattle has now no terrors for the human being."

Labor Troubles at Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—Two nonunion teamsters fired into a body of strikers yesterday afternoon. One man was wounded, but not seriously. The shooters were arrested. They claim to have fired in self defense. Labor troubles in this city reached their culmination when the City Front federation ordered a general strike on the docks of San Francisco, Oakland, Mission Rock and Port Costa, to go into effect at once. The resolution to strike, which received the unanimous indorsement of every delegate to the federation, was short, but its effect will be to cause a temporary paralysis of the shipping business of San Francisco such as has not been known before.

Mrs. Nation Pardoned.

TOPEKA, July 31.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, who is serving a sentence in the county jail for "joint smashing," has been pardoned by Governor Stanley. She would not at first accept the pardon because the fine and costs were not remitted, but afterward decided to do so. The county commissioners will allow her to pay the fine and costs, amounting to $150, in installments of $5 a month.

Kentucky Gets Rain.

LOUISVILLE, July 31.—The drought in Kentucky has been broken. There were heavy rainfalls in Frankfort, Owingsville, Danville, Paducah, Shelbyville, Paris, Carlisle, Lancaster, Nicholasville, Burgin, Versailles and Hopkinsville. In many of these sections the rain was too late for early corn, but it will be of great value to tobacco and other late crops.

American Girl Passed at Berlin.

BERLIN, July 27.—Miss Mary Montgomery of New Haven has passed the doctor's examination in the University of Berlin.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western inactive and nominally unchanged; Minnesota patents, $3.70@4; winter straights, $3.25@3.50; winter extras, $2.70@2.80; winter patents, $3.55@3.80.

WHEAT—Opened firm on cables, but later sold off a little under realizing; September, 72½@72¾c.; October, 73½c.

RYE—Dull; state, 55@56c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 57½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Generally steady to firm on cables and light offerings; September, 56½@56¾c.; December, 57¾@57½c.

OATS—Quiet, but steady, with corn; track, white, state, 38½@48c.; track, white, western, 38½@48c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $15.50@16.50; family, $16.50@17.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 8.85c.

BUTTER—Strong; state dairy, 14@19c.; creamery, 16@20½c.

CHEESE—Firm, but quiet; fancy, large, colored, 9¾c.; fancy, large, white, 9¾@9¾c.; fancy, small, colored, 9¾c.; fancy, small, white, 9¾@9¾c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 16½@18c.; western, candled, 14@16½c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 5-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 5-32c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5.95c.; powdered, 5.55c.

TURPENTINE—Dull at 35½@36c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 35@42c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, 4¼@6¼c.; Japan, 4¾c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4¾c.; country, 4¾@5c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 70@75c.; good to choice, 87½@92½c.

THE SNOB IN SOCIETY.

American Said to Be a Different Creature from His British Cousin.

The accepted definition of a "snob," together with its attendant adjective, "snobbish," is not the same in America is in England. On the other side it means social pretense of some kind, and Thackery has shown under that head what a great variety of the species there is. But with us it does not nuecessarily include pretense. When we call a person a snob the idea is intended to be conveyed is that he or she is ultra exclusive and wishes to associate only with persons who are considered very smart. In fact, to be "smart," a person must necessarily be somewhat snobbish, according to the American exclusiveness is even more necessary than in places where the lines are defined by rank, says the New York Tribune. The so-called Four Hundred is, as everyone knows, divided up into any number of sets and cliques, but, nevertheless, despite assertions to the contrary, there is always one set that is fashionable paramount. That is to say, invitations from its leaders are more prized than any others, and to be admitted within its limits is a coveted honor. And here we come back to our accepted definition of the word "snob." People who make an effort to get into this society, and by so doing overlook and neglect old friends, are termed snobbish, while the members themselves, who have no desire to enlarge their small coterie, or to hide their indifference to the world at large, come under the same classification. Thackeray's people, with their miserable little attempts to pass themselves off for other than they are (and we safely assert that there are more of that ilk in England than America), we could call cads—so that the use of either term by an American does not necessarily convey the same idea as when spoken by an Englishman.

WARNED BY HIS SOUP.

Queer Yarn of How an English Broker Saved His Fortune in Wall Street.

Vermicelli cut into little letters is a thing commonly found in modern soup. But it is not often that it saves a man from financial disaster, as it did in the following case: An American visiting England was dining in London the other day during the height of the Wall street boom, says the London Daily News.

The talk turned on that subject, and the American, who had bought largely at high figures, maintained against the general opinion that the great prices rested on a solid business basis. Suddenly he saw in the spoonful of soup which he was raising to his lips four letters, forming the word "Sell." Somewhat shaken by this, for he was a man of a superstitious turn of mind, he went on with his soup in a troubled mood, until only six of the small white capitals remained floating in his plate. They spelled the word "Unload." Hastily rising he excused himself upon a plea of indisposition, and took a cab to the nearest open telegraph office. He cabled to his broker, ordering the immediate sale of all he held in railways. As New York time is five hours behind our own, the thing was done before the market closed. The next day the panic began. He had got out at the top of the market.

FLIRTING WITH FACTS.

Illustrative Instances of the Way the Daily Press Gets Things Twisted.

Some funny things concerning the paper trade appear in the daily papers now and then. For example, a New York paper stated recently that the ground wood pulp mill at Sault Ste. Marie has a daily capacity of 125,000 tons, and that a sulphite mill of a daily capacity of 75,000 tons is very near completion.

Another daily paper tells of watches, chains and all sorts of jewelry having been picked out of the beating engine of a mill at St. Joseph, Mich., and says that once every week, when the beater is cleaned, the employes of the mill plunge head-first into it in search of valuables, says the Paper Mill.

The impression is conveyed that a handful of jewelry is fished out on every occasion.

In the field of daily newspaper work it is really wonderful that the mistakes made are so few. But such mistakes as these are not excusable.

A second's consideration would show their improbability, not to say the impossibility, and so prevent the dissemination of misinformation.

Laugh Heartily and Live Long.

The discontented worries of a morose person may very likely shorten his days, and the general justice of nature's arrangement provides that his early departure should entail no long regrets, says a British medical journal. On the other hand, the man who can laugh keeps his health. To be perfectly healthy laughter comes often. Too commonly, though, as childhood is left behind, the habit fails, and a half smile is the best that visits the thought-lined mouth of a modern man or woman. People become more and more burdened with the accumulations of knowledge and with the weighing responsibilities of life, but they should still spare time to laugh.

Naval Station in Hawaii.

Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, will be the site of one of the most important of the American naval stations on the Pacific. Large machine shops and a dry dock will be built, and a first-class repair station for warships will be established.

LIST OF JURORS

For September Term of Court, Beginning Monday, September 16, 1901.

GRAND JURORS.

1	Ash, William, farmer,	Briarcreek
2	Bowman, John, farmer,	Main
3	Bush, Frank, farmer,	Conyngham
4	Breisch, Loyd A., farmer,	Main
5	Creasy, G. M., farmer,	Mifflin
6	Crawford, John L., car.,	Mt. Pleasant
7	Deittrich, William, druggist,	Berwick
8	Evans, Andrew, tailor,	Bloom
9	Feterolf, Clarence, farmer,	Main
10	Fritz, A. S., P. M.,	Sugarloaf
11	Hess, Ira A., laborer,	Sugarloaf
12	Hess, C. M., carpenter,	Bloom
13	Heacock, Watson, clerk,	Millville B.
14	Hess, Benj., farmer,	Fishingcreek
15	Johnston John, farmer,	Greenwood
16	Kleim, C. A., druggist,	Bloom
17	Oblasser, Ulysses, far.,	Greenwood
18	Parks, C. A., farmer,	Sugarloaf
19	Potter, Clyde, merchant,	Greenwood
20	Snyder, J. W., merchant,	Mifflin
21	Sones, C. T., farmer,	Jackson
22	Savadge, Benj., farmer,	Jackson
23	Walsh, Edward J., laborer,	Centralia
24	Zeigler, Alfred, huckster,	Scott

PETIT JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

1	Appleman, Hugh W., far.	Hemlock
2	Blue, J. S., gent,	Bloom
3	Black, Lemuel J., farmer,	Greenwood
4	Bahme, Frank, laborer,	Locust
5	Bittenbender, Clark, lab.,	Berwick B.
6	Brobst, William, Painter,	Bloom
7	Bowman, Seth B., agent,	Montour
8	Crossley, Howard, painter,	Benton B.
9	Conner, Sam'l. J., farmer,	Briarcreek
10	Dodson, Boyd, carpenter,	Berwick
11	Derr, Harry, Restaurant,	Bloom
12	Drum, C. E., farmer,	Centre
13	Deily, Asa, farmer,	Montour
14	Everhard, Miles O., farmer,	Jackson
15	Eves, John E., fur dealer,	Millville B.
16	Eves, Webster W., mer.,	Millville B.
17	Fowler, J. R., Restaurant,	Bloom
18	Fortner, John, clerk,	Centralia
19	Freas, Alfred, farmer,	Greenwood
20	Girton, G. W., laborer,	Hemlock
21	Graham, William, laborer,	Sugarloaf
22	Gibbins, Boyd, carpenter,	Benton B.
23	Geiger, J. H., laborer,	Bloom
24	Hagenbach, E. D., farmer,	Madison
25	Hartman, B. D., laborer,	Sugarloaf
26	Hess, Geo. W., farmer,	Orange
27	Johnston, A. L., farmer,	Mifflin
28	Kile, Wm., laborer,	Jackson
29	Knouse, Elwood, merchant,	Benton B.
30	Kitchen, Bruce, farmer,	Mt Pleasant
31	Lawton, James, farmer,	Greenwood
32	Longenberger, Boyd, farmer,	Beaver
33	Miller, Harry, laborer,	Sugarloaf
34	Miller, J. B., boat builder,	Scott
35	Moran, John P., laborer,	Centralia
36	Quick, H. D., Supt.,	Montour
37	Karig, O. W., farmer,	Roaringcreek
38	Rhodes, Wilson, farmer,	Locust
39	Rhodes, Clark, farmer,	Cleveland
40	Roth, William, farmer,	Montour
41	Sult, Adam, farmer,	Briarcreek
42	Supplee, H. G., merchant,	Bloom
43	Shultz, D. A., farmer,	Madison
44	Sloan, Earnest, mer.,	Orangeville
45	Thomas, E. C., farmer,	Greenwood
46	Truckenmiller, Adam,	landlord, Cat. B.
47	Whitner, E. H., merchant,	Locust
48	Williams, James, farmer,	Centre

SECOND WEEK.

1	Bodman, Richard, laborer,	Conyng'm
2	Delong, J. B., tin smith,	Orangeville
3	Eves, Orville, farmer,	Mt. Pleasant
4	Earnest, William, farmer,	Hemlock
5	Eyer, John, huckster,	Greenwood
6	Fegley, Daniel, stone mason,	Cat. B.
7	Flynn, Owen, laborer,	Centralia
8	Fry, John W., laborer,	Bloom
9	Harman, Clemuel, farmer,	Briarcreek
10	Hagenbuch, Elisha, farmer,	Centre
11	Hill, Frank P., Physician,	Berwick
12	Hayman, W. H., farmer,	Pine
13	Millard, O. B., Jr., merch.,	Centralia
14	Mordan, Benj., clerk,	Berwick
15	McHenry, J. Deemer, far.,	Fish. Creek
16	Mensch, J. H., farmer,	Montour
17	McAnall, James, laborer,	Berwick B.
18	McHenry, Sutton, farmer,	Benton
19	McMichael, Jno., farmer,	Fish'g creek
20	Miller, W. H., farmer,	Fishingcreek
21	Neyhard, W. H., farmer,	Orange
22	Noetling, Charles, merchant,	Beaver
23	Ohl, Eli, J. P.,	Hemlock
24	Perry, J. W., landlord,	Sugarloaf
25	Ringrose, Elisha, butcher,	Briarcreek
26	Robbins, Charles, farmer,	Greenwood
27	Redline, Joe, farmer,	Mifflin
28	Snyder, T. E., Supt.,	Conyngham
29	Sullivan, Thomas, laborer,	Montour
30	Shipton, Henry, clerk,	Bloom
31	Sands, Thos. E., laborer,	Bloom
32	Schell, Henry, laborer,	Main
33	Sharpless, B. F., Physician,	Cata. B.
34	Steadman, Steve, farmer,	Sugarloaf
35	Sharpless, Harry, carpenter,	Bloom
36	Tubbs, Glen A., laborer,	Benton B.

TRIAL LIST

For September Term of Court, Beginning Monday, September 9, 1901.

Farmers' Mutual Ins. Co., of Middle Pa., to use of Harry S. Knight, Receiver, vs. Perry Knouse.

Same vs. Michael Kessler.

Same vs. C. W. Cole.

Same vs. W. L. Parks.

Jacob Gilbert vs. Moses Strauser.

W. M. Harmony and J. E. Harmony vs. George Breisch.

Isaac B Feltz vs. The Natalie Anthracite Coal Company.

Richard Ivey vs. Edward Ivey.

J. B. Robison vs. B. H. Karns, D. W. Campbell, and Elmira J. C. Walker.

Alfred H. Yetter and Geo. W. Yetter vs. Jacob B. Yetter and Boyd R. Yetter.

Harry Harman and Martha Harman, his wife, to use of said wife, vs. The Pennsylvania Canal Company.

Peter Strauser vs. John L. Fisher.

James Gilmore vs. L. V. Coal Company.

Joseph Judge and Mary Judge, by John J. Judge, their guardian and next friend, vs. L. V. Coal Company.

J. J. Campbell vs. Columbia County.

F. E. Miller vs. Borough of Berwick.

William E. Summers vs. The Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad Company.

Henry Hilterliter vs. Daniel Derr and Clinton Derr.

Emanuel Mauser vs. J. W. Kelchner.

Charles Klingaman vs. J. Paul Frey.

M. E. Eppenstine, endorsee of N. Davis, vs. Uriah Fetterman.

Minor Nagle vs James Magee 2nd.

Simon Yedinsky vs. Charles Fisher and W. Walenk.

Simon Hons vs. S. H. & W. R. R. Co., and the Penna. R. R. Co., lessee.

Simon Hons, executor and trustee, et al., vs. same.

Jeremiah O. Frey vs. same.

Frank J. Hauck vs. same.

Frank McGraw vs same.

Eliza Brobenner vs. same.

George Farver vs. American Car and Foundry Company.

Calvin Pardee & Co. vs. Theo. F. Conner.

Geo. W. Ketler vs. Bloomsburg Water Co.

W. H. Rhawn vs. P. H. Shuman.

C. A. Small vs. P. H. Shuman.

Lillie Athenholt and John Athenholt vs. Charles Hughes.

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Exposure to a sudden climate change produces cold in the head and catarrh is apt to follow. Provided with Ely's Cream Balm you are armed against nasal catarrh. Price 50 cents at druggists, or Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York, will mail it. The Balm cures without pain, does not irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself over an irritated and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses and cures. Cream Balm quickly cures the cold.

The law that holds this universe together is the law of affinities: like will seek like. Make your choice now for the good things of time that go into eternity with you.—August "Ladies' Home Journal."

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"Actions speak louder than words, you know." "Yes; they have to, to be heard above the boasting."

Evidently no effort has been spared to make the "Ladies' Home Journal" for August a positive boon to its readers during these warm midsummer days. Its light, readable articles, bright stories, clever poems, charming music, and numerous beautiful illustrations afford the easiest and pleasantest kind of entertainment for leisure hours. Enchanting views of the lovely scenery in the Engadine Valley and among the Swiss and Italian lakes, as well as such delightful articles as "The Singing Village of Germany," and "What girl-life in Italy Means," allure the thoughts to foreign lands, while there are timely suggestions about "The Picnic Basket," "Keeping a House Cool in the Dog-Days," and "Sea-Side Toys and How to Make Them." Other thoroughly interesting contributions are "The First White Baby Born in the Northwest," "My Boarding School for Girls," and the usual serial and department articles. By The Curtis Publishing Co., Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Annual Low-Rate Excursions to Atlantic City, Etc., via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for three low-rate ten-day excursions for the present season from North Bend, Troy, Bellefonte, Williamsport, Mocanaqua, Sunbury, Shenandoah, Dauphin, and principal intermediate stations (including stations on branch roads), to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Anglesea, Wildwood, or Holly Beach, on Thursdays, August 8 and 22, 1901.

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A most adorable trait in any girl, at any season, is enthusiasm. It belongs to girl-life to be eager and spontaneous, to be vehement and inclined to the superlative.—August "Ladies' Home Journal."

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FOILS.

By Oliver Beatrice Muir.

(From the Town and Country, New York. Printed by Permission.)

"BUT you don't know Millicent at all when you talk this way, Vance. And it isn't fair to women generally and my friend particularly for you to continue this same old line of argument."

Winifred followed her brother into the room set apart for their fencing encounters and sat down rather dispiritedly upon the edge of a divan.

"Your defense of your friend is very loyal, my dear child," was the grandly patronizing reply, "but it does not invalidate in the least what I have said. A woman practicing medicine is as incongruous as a man trimming hats. Feminine hands were never meant for surgical operations."

"You are prejudiced, Vance," said Winifred, as she listlessly took the foil her brother offered her; "you didn't get a diploma, and I believe you're mad at all creation to think that Millicent succeeded where you failed."

A wave of crimson receded from Vance Bishop's face, leaving it quite pale.

"Must narrowness of vision be added to your shortcomings, Win?" he asked, with an evenness of tone his sister suspected.

"I don't care what you say to me," Winifred retorted; "you've tried to sit on me, more or less, all your life. But it's different with Millicent. She has been here four weeks now, and you are just as stubborn and rude as when she came. And though it has been hard work, with that little cripple sister of hers to support, the kindness of others in a measure helps her to forget the rough parts of her daily routine. But with it all she has seen your dislike of her, your pointed avoidance, your persistent snubs. I only hope she doesn't know the reason. I would rather have her think it was your aversion to her as a woman rather than your dislike of her beloved profession."

"As women practice it," said Vance, imperturbably.

"Science, as well as art, is sexless," was Winifred's rejoinder, with an air of superiority.

"It's a tiresome subject, Win. Let's drop it. We always quarrel."

And with a smile meant to be conciliatory Vance thrust a face guard into his sister's lap.

But Winifred was in no mood for such summary treatment. This discussion of Millicent was her hobby-horse, and the little animal, once trotted out for riding, pranced grandly at Winifred's slightest spur. Just now Winifred was inclined to curvet and execute possibly a pas seul, so irritable had she become through the persistent coldness her brother had evidenced toward her dearest friend.

It was very tiresome, for the circumstance made matters somewhat awkward whenever an evening gathering of young folks was in order and Millicent could arrange to be one of Oakland's frolicsome set.

Winifred watched her brother make a number of passes in silence. Then she returned to the attack.

"Millicent has noticed your ungentlemanly attitude," pursued Winifred, in a tone of injured dignity.

"Has she complained to you?"

His sister shot him an indignant glance, was about to retort hotly, changed her mind and maintained a severe silence.

"For if she has," continued Vance, with unmistakable emphasis, "she further proves she is no doctor. Physicians don't talk much, Win. You know that."

"Then it's a good thing you failed to get your diploma," returned his sister, sharply.

"See here," said Vance, good-naturedly, "what's the use of losing your temper over this—er—young woman? She—"

"She is my friend. She was my roommate at college, Vance. She has sacrificed her life to her little sister, and she is the dearest girl in the world."

Winifred's words poured forth with the vehemence of an incipient volcano.

Vance made a lunge at an unseen enemy, following it with such rapid movements that Winifred changed her position involuntarily. Her momentary trepidation turned to one of fierce indignation as Vance, between his rapid movements, jerked out:

"I can't—tolerate—women doctors. They never—know their business—lack courage—and impose upon human credulity."

Winifred bounded from her position, her cheeks aflame, her eyes dancing like some living light. She opened her mouth to speak, but ere one word could issue the expression upon her brother's face caused her to turn toward the hanging draperies in the door to their right. For a moment a great calm seemed to rest upon her.

In the front of these curtains stood a tall girl whose striking characteristics seemed to be her clear eyes, limpid as fresh pools of water in the early spring, and her crown of nut-brown hair arranged coronal fashion upon a very womanly head.

It was Millicent, and Winifred struggled to stifle the gasp which had risen in her throat.

But Millicent's first words reassured her.

"Your mother said I'd find you here, Win," came in a voice which held no tremor; "I wanted to ask you if you would mind going with me on my rounds this morning? Uncle hurt his hand last night and can't manage the horses, I'm afraid."

"With alacrity and pleasure," said Winifred, seeing a pleasant finale to what might have been a disagreeable contretemps; "and here is Ned to take my place with you, Vance. I'll be ten minutes dressing, Millicent," and, nodding to her brother's friend, who had thus opportunely appeared, she went out. Millicent followed her.

Ned Price laughed as soon as he was alone with his friend.

"The warfare still rages, I see," he observed, as he proceeded to array himself for the fencing bout; "candidly, I think you're an ass, Vance. There is nothing of the 'new woman' about Miss—er—Dr. Millicent Trevor; you must admit that."

"Oh, I admit anything if it dismisses the subject," said Vance, with a shrug of annoyance; "come, I'm ready for a good tilt. Don't put the guard on your foil. It's much more exciting without."

"Exciting? Yes—but—"

"But me no buts. Let's see what stuff you're made of this morning."

And, following instructions, as he invariably did with Vance, Ned entered into the fray with his accustomed zest. For a few minutes the young men played with great deliberation, making their thrusts with care, lunging with caution and running no risks.

But presently the heat of contest rose in their veins. Forgetting caution, disregarding the fact that they were playing without guards, Ned made a violent lunge, his foil missed the wide aim he had intended and in an instant had swerved to its resting place in Vance's side.

The young man dropped to the floor with barely a groan. Ned stood gazing stupidly at the prostrate figure. The crimson staining Vance's jacket brought him to his senses. He hurriedly bent over his friend, tearing open his shirt. The wound spouted out its warm, red stream.

"Good heavens! Vance, old fellow, this is awful—I didn't mean—"

Vance opened his eyes.

"That's all—right—Ned. It doesn't—amount—to much," he murmured; "Winifred—"

Then he lapsed into unconsciousness.

Ned gave a frightened call for help and rushed to the door. Winifred and Millicent, with their outside wraps on, were passing through the hall on their way out.

"What is it? Anything wrong?" demanded Winifred.

"Yes, Vance, I'm afraid—I've hurt him—he would play without the guards—there's a wound—"

But Winifred, with a cry, had flown to her brother's side. Her distracted cries pierced the ears of the other two, who had followed her.

"Oh! he's dying, he's dying! Millicent, Millicent! can't you do something? Oh, what shall we do?"

Millicent approached quickly but quietly. She knelt and unfastened Vance's cravat.

"He is not dead, dear," she said to Winifred; "he has simply fainted. That is natural. He is losing blood while you are talking."

"Tell me what to do and I'll do it. Oh, if he dies—"

"In the name of common humanity," interposed Ned, impatiently, "can't you do something?"

"It isn't a case of 'can' or 'will,' Mr. Price," said Millicent, quietly; "it is a case of whether I am to be allowed. I shouldn't care to begin and then find resistance. Mr. Bishop has an antipathy to women physicians. Better send for your physician, Winnie."

"I'll go," said Ned, and hurried out.

Winifred turned almost savagely upon her friend.

"And in the meantime is he to die? And because you won't help him? Oh, Millicent—"

A sob choked the further utterance of words. Millicent restrained an impulse to laugh.

"My dear, I've been holding the wound together. Your brother will not die—at least not from this. If you'll get me some bandages and my box of implements in my room, the bottom bureau drawer—"

"God bless you!"

Winifred rose with alacrity, but she paused to say: "You don't think he'll die?"

"No, of course not."

Winifred vanished.

And with her went Millicent's indifference. She glanced hastily around, and upon assuring herself that no one was in the room, she examined the wound with far greater care than she had at first displayed. She listened eagerly to the heart beats. Her whole manner betrayed the keenest anxiety. A look of tenderness her friends had never seen crept into her luminous eyes. She bent over the impassive face with unmistakable yearning, but she drew back quickly as Vance stirred uneasily and opened his eyes.

He strove mechanically to draw away from the firm hand holding the wound together.

"I know you can't tolerate women doctors, Mr. Bishop. I feel your position as keenly as you do. Nevertheless you must admit my assistance is better than none, though possibly 'lacking in courage and not knowing my business.'"

"I didn't say that for you to overhear," he said.

And it was with almost a sigh that she turned as Dr. Olds entered with Ned and Winifred.

A Self-Made Victory.

"I can't understand how Dooberby got reelected treasurer of our club."

"Why can't you?"

"Well, he got more votes than there were members present, and I know eight that didn't vote for him."—Chicago Record-Herald.

WELSH TONGUE IN AMERICA.

Expectations Are That It Will Go Down Through Passing of Old Promoters.

As far as this country and the Welsh are concerned it looks dark and hopeless. From a quarter to a half century ago there arose a large number of literary men and poets in the United States who served the Welsh newspapers and periodicals well and faithfully. Although some of them could speak English, Welsh and Welsh literature was their pleasure, which they sought, night and day, says Y Drych, of Utica.

That class of Welshmen is passing away, one by one, and none with literary tendencies arises to take their place and continue the progress of Welsh literature. We can say without any doubt that the vast majority of the contributors to the Drych to-day are 40 years of age and upward, and many of the best are over 50. There are but a few young who are treading in the footsteps of the fathers. The vast majority of young Welsh people stand at the dividing line between Welsh and English, and are rapidly going over to the latter, to be separated completely in language and spirit from the civilization of the fathers. And many of the fathers, who are faithful to the Welsh, and earnest in speech in its behalf, are bringing up their children in a manner entirely un-Welsh.

So, the expectations are that Welsh will go down in the United States when the fathers and mothers go the way of all the earth, for a crop of anything cannot be expected where there has been no sowing. Many hope and expect the old language to live by miracle, as it were, by Divine interference in its behalf, without realizing the natural fact that the Welsh must be planted and watered before progress may be expected. The Drych, like Apollos, week after week, continues the watering process, but what has not been planted cannot be watered, for there is no Paul a planting.

A VERITABLE WHITE CITY.

Archangel, in Western Russia, Covered by a Mantle of Snow Most of the Year.

For three months in the winter Archangel, now to become the great western port of Russia, scarcely sees the sun, and for three months in the summer seldom loses sight of it. Yet there is no city in the whole of Europe which lies for so many months—for the greater part of the year, in fact—under a mantle of snow; and because of this, the Russian fondly calls it "The White City," says Pearson's Magazine.

White, too, it is in other ways. All the chief buildings glare with white paint and blink with white blinds. The churches—and in a Russian city they are not few—are also of pure white; only the cupolas are green, and the crosses on their summits gold. And white are the private houses of the better sort—except where Norwegians and Germans live, for buff and blue and red then streak and diaper the pine walls and edge of the gable ends. But street posts, gates, pillars, walls, fences—these are all white. And in the summer, for every official you see in a blue or a gray tunic, you see ten in white caps and white uniforms.

Bright color alone is left to the women and children; pink blouses, green skirts, scarlet petticoats, orange aprons, and blue kerchiefs are common enough; while a group of children will always look like a cluster of old English flowers. But otherwise, in summer as in winter, this old city of Archangel, now destined to be the capital of a new Russia in the near west, is a White city indeed.

TO PREVENT BURIAL ALIVE.

Suggestion of a Life Insurance Man That May Be of Considerable Value.

Several insurance men were talking lately about new wrinkles in the business. "I firmly believe," said one, reports the New York Mail and Express, "that insurance against being buried alive would pay. It is surprising how many people have a dread that suspended animation may be mistaken for death. I know a woman who has actually made her husband promise that if he survives her he will stick a hatpin through her heart before she is buried to make sure that no spark of life remains. In certain parts of Europe they have what are known as mortuary houses, where the dead are taken and subjected to various tests to make sure that death is absolutely certain. I believe there is a bill providing for a somewhat similar course now before the Massachusetts legislature. If such a mortuary building is established multitudes of people would gladly pay, say, $100 to be insured in a company that would guarantee to make the necessary tests before burial or cremation."

"But suppose the alleged corpse should come to life under the treatment?" asked a listener.

"In that case," said the man who had previously spoken, "it ought to be worth something to the company."

An International River.

In northwestern Montana, near the British line, there is a lake the waters of which flow through the St. Mary river to Hudson bay. The divide between the lake and the head waters of the Milk river, an affluent of the Missouri, is so low that engineers say it would be feasible to divert the outlet from Canadian to American territory. As water for irrigation is highly valued on both sides of the line, the question whether the United States has a right to divert it is one of international interest, and may yet become important.

Just a Little Hint.

He had been waiting to see the doctor for some time, and when he was finally ushered into the consultation-room he seemed doubtful about something.

"Doctor," he said at last, "are your methods in keeping with your surroundings?"

"What do you mean?" demanded the doctor.

"Well," replied the prospective patient, "if your methods are as antiquated as the reading matter you keep in the waiting-room I think I will try some one else."—Chicago Post.

A Suggestion.

"Don't you know," said the kind-faced old gentleman who stops to talk with the children, "that it is very wrong for you to fight a boy smaller than yourself?"

"Yes," was the reflective reply. "I'm willing to take my share of the blame. But I think he ought to have a lecture, too, on the imprudence of speaking rudely to boys who are bigger than he is."—Washington Star.

More Than Good.

"Entre nous," said Miss Ayers, who delights in talking dictionary French, "are you very fond of Mr. Goodhart?"

"Well," replied May Brightley, "he's a very good friend of mine."

"Ah! Your bon ami?"

"Better than that. He's my bonbon ami. He brings me a box every time he calls."—Catholic Standard and Times.

The Arithmetic of Love.

Gladys Beautigirl—I insisted last night that Jack and I should count the kisses we exchanged.

Maud Askington—What was the result?

Gladys Beautigirl—Why, after awhile we disagreed as to whether we were in the sixth or seventh hundred, and we had to begin all over again.—Town Topics.

In a Tight Place.

"You look thoughtful to-night, Smith," remarked Brown, as he stretched himself on the bed.

"Yes," sighed Smith; "I have just got a note from the landlady."

"What does she say?"

"She says that I must pay my back board at once, or her daughter will sue me for breach of promise. I'm thinking what I'd better do."—Tit-Bits.

Unlucky Thirteen.

She—Do you think there is anything unlucky about the figure 13?

He—Do I? Why, I bought my wife a rocking-chair on her birthday, which occurred on the 13th of this month; it cost me $13, and I have already stubbed my toe against it in the dark 13 times.—Yonkers Statesman.

His Mistake.

Ethel—He telegraphed his proposal to her.

Maude—And did she accept him?

Ethel—No; she said that she had no use for a man who would waste his money on telegraph tolls instead of spending it for caramels.—Somerville Journal.

Unlooked-For.

He—There's one thing I'm glad of. If anything should happen to me my wife's father would always take care of her.

She—But suppose something should happen to your wife's father?—Leslie's Weekly.

Two Different Views.

Said a physician to a friend:
"Of all the patients I attend
None say my method fails."
Replied the friend: "I'm not led
To doubt it, for 'tis often said,
That dead men tell no tales."
—Chicago Daily News.

THE TEASING THING.

He—I have spoken to your mother.

She—Have you! And did she accept you?—Ally Sloper.

Vanity, All Is Vanity.

Mrs. Howler—Asbury, that was a most excellent sermon you preached on "vanity" this morning.

Rev. Howler—Well, I think, my dear, that I can flatter myself that there are very few men in this universe who could have done better.—Puck.

Woman's Mental Complexity.

"Harriet, you spend ten dollars lavishly, and then economize on a dime."

"That's all right, Harry; I feel ten dollars' worth of virtuous complacency over saving the ten cents."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Face Value.

"My face is my fortune," she quoted.

"It's no crime to be poor," commented her dearest chum.—Philadelphia Times.

Quite Another Story.

"Some men hold their age well," remarked the observer of events and things; "but when it comes to holding a baby, that's another story."—Yonkers Statesman.

A Social Shuffle.

"George, I can't think of a new menu for our dinner."

"Well—have the old menu and some new people."—Detroit Free Press.

WE CAN CHOOSE OUR ENEMIES.

But When It Comes to Choosing Our Friends It Is Somewhat Different.

An open enemy is better than a gossiping friend. The story is told of a man in public life in Washington who once found himself surrounded by a host of self-appointed counselors, continually advising him, "as friends," of many astounding things, which a valued and lifelong intimate, also in public life, was alleged to be doing against him, says the Boston Globe. Bitterness beset the heart of the man when he heard that his friend had turned against him and he grieved.

Strangely enough, the friend was also grieving, for he had received tales which filled his heart with doubt of the loyalty of his lifelong friend. "The dog that will fetch will carry," says the old proverb; and the "friends" who had told tales to one of these men told the same sort to the other. They were politicians, place-seekers, hangers-on, who for their own ends employed gossip, and malicious gossip at that, to keep apart these two men.

But the plan did not work. The two men met, charged each other with coolness and finally learned that they had been the victims of tale-bearers. Then one of them said: "We can choose our enemies, but not our friends," and in saying it he enunciated a truth.

Her Idea of It.

He (willing but bashful)—Slow but sure is my motto.

She (almost discouraged)—Well, you could not have selected a more appropriate one. You are slow enough, that's sure.—Chicago Daily News.

Misgivings.

"That was a very lucid document you prepared," said the friend.

"Yes," answered the statesman, dubiously. "I made it so lucid that I am afraid the public will fail to regard it as able and profound."—Washington Star.

A Child's Cry

Pierces the mother's heart like a sword. Often the mother who would do everything for the little one she loves, is utterly impotent to help and finds no help in physicians. That was the case with Mrs. Duncan, whose little one was almost blind with scrofula. But fortunately she was led to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and so cured the child without resorting to a painful operation.

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P. K. Patterson, of Millville was arrested by officers at Danville Monday night for fast driving through the streets of that city, and was fined $8.00.

Town lots for sale, on easy terms. Bloomsburg Land Improvement Co. Inquire of Sanderson Woods, sales agent. N. U. Funk, Sec'y. Office, Ent Building. (4 25

The trainmen on the Bloomsburg division of the P. & R. Railway have received an undemanded increase in wages. Engineers will now receive $3.10 a day and brakemen $2.10 a day.

The elder berries that grow by the road side are useful for many purposes. The blossoms when dried make a tea for colds. The inner bark makes a salve when united with tallow is good for cuts. The berries make luscious pies and excellent wine and yet the farmers cut them down as weeds.

Local conditions should govern the tone of newspaper advertising. When your town is prosperous, all its wage earners are employed, a new people moving in every day, do your advertising accordingly. A distressed tone—or, what is worse, no advertising at all—is not in harmony with such conditions.—*Printers Ink.*

Persons who have been holding back the filing of deeds, notes and other stamped documents, hoping to save the internal revenue, will find themselves mistaken. When any paper dated previous to July 1, last, is offered for filing it will not be recorded unless the proper amount of revenue stamps are affixed

Do you want a good second-hand bicycle? If so, go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store. One ladies' wheel, $9.00, with new tires; one gent's wheel, style, Sentinel, a bargain at $11.00; one gent's wheel, style, Reading, for $11.00; one high grade Columbia wheel, gent's, for $9.50; one Reading Special, with ceaster brake, for $16.50. New last year; one Crescent tandem for $25.00.

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Joseph Callahan was drowned in a mine breach at Centralia Tuesday morning. He was aged 15 years.

The Winona Fire Company's Twentieth Century Minstrels at the Opera House September 16. Something new in minstrelsy.

September court has been changed back to the first Monday Next Saturday will be the last day for filing accounts in the Register's office.

Samuel Adams' barn in Briarcreek township was struck by lightning Monday afternoon and destroyed. Considerable hay, this year's crop was lost.

The new telephone line from Millville to Jerseytown was completed Saturday. The construction crew left here Monday morning for Catawissa to build a line from that place to Centralia and Ashland.

The Harrisburg *Patriot* says the shipment of potatoes through that city west is unusually large this summer and long draughts of the tubers have been hauled through on the Pennsylvania Railroad. Over 100 cars have been sent west in one day during the past week, and many trains have been sent out with thirty to forty cars of potatoes consigned to the western points.

Mrs. John W. Cooper died at her home in Hazleton Sunday morning after a long illness. The deceased was born in Nescopeck in 1823. Her maiden name was Mary Clarissa Kunkle. She was married in Nescopeck in March 1840 to Richaid Milton Brundage. The latter died nine years thereafter. In March 1849 she was united to John W. Cooper, and they have resided in Hazleton ever since. The funeral occurred Tuesday morning with interment in the Cemetery at Berwick.

An extensive property holder of Sullivan county some time ago deeded six hundred acres of land to the Lord, because he was tired caring for it. The deed is still on record in the Court House at Laporte. In the midst of this land is a town known as Celestia. The land has since been sold for taxes. In the Court House, at Lewisburg, Union county, a deed has been placed on record, the chain of title of which has been traced back to Adam. The county officials are not anxious to copy the above deed very often.

Farmers' Picnic.

The ninth annual Farmers Picnic will be held at Grassmere Park Thursday, August 8. Dinner will be served for 25 cents each. We can seat 100 people at our tables at one time and will have an abundance of provisions, enough to feed every one that comes and that wants a good warm dinner. Everybody come and have a good time and get a good dinner. COM.

Canal to be Drained.

The Board of Health has made arrangements for draining the canal, so that the stagnant water will no longer be a menace to health. The water is the surface water that is discharged into the canal from the town, near Catharine street. From there the water runs up the canal instead of down, and by digging a trench it can all be carried up to the waste-gate near the Bittenbender farm, and so discharged into the river.

Barn Burned.

Fire on Sunday morning completely destroyed a barn belonging to George Ferguson located in the south eastern section of town. An alarm was sent in immediately after the discovery was made but owing to the combustible contents of the structure, the headway gained before the fire companies arrived was too great to overcome. In adjacent barn, the property of Joseph Cupp, was ignited several times, but the damage to it was only trifling.

Bit Off His Nose.

There was a rough and tumble fight at Danville Saturday night. The participants were Irwin Hunter and Jesse Fisher. It was a desperate struggle, and both men mingled their blood, but Hunter finally retired with the honors of the encounter having bitten his apponent's nose nearly off. Fisher's condition is quite critical. Surgical attention was given him and the nose plastered and sewed up as best it could be done. He will be disfigured for life Just what precipitated the altercation is not known but Hunter is the proprietor of a livery and Fisher was until recently an employee. It is believed that wages figured in it. The penalty for a crime of this nature is one thousand dollars fine and imprisonment for five years. Hunter was arrested Saturday and given a hearing. He was held in $1000 bail for court.

The Dog Days.

Last week marked the beginning of what are known as the "dog days," which precede and follow the behacal rising of the star Sirius, in the constellation of the Greater Dog. They will end August 27. The season is regarded by many persons as more unhealthy than that which immediately precedes or succeeds it, and as being a time when mankind is more liable to attacks from disease through exposure or imprudence in general habits than in any other. The heat, while the dog days last, is usually more sultry and oppressive than any other in the summer. Then, too the meat and vegetables are supposed to be in more danger of spoiling from the effects of the weather than at any other time.

It Was A "Big Worm."

An Italian laborer working on the railroad near Renovo saw a rattlesnake coiled under a stone. Not knowing anything about snakes, he picked the reptile up to throw it aside when the snake struck its fangs in the man's hand. The Italian continued working when his hand began to swell which attracted the attention of his fellow workers. The *Renovo News* say that he explained the matter sententiously in these words: "Worma bit ma hand. Hurts lika hella What do?" An investigation showed that the worm was over four feet long and a deadly, black rattler. The hand had swollen to eight times its normal size.

Centralia's Teachers.

The Centralia School Board met last week and elected teachers for the ensuing year. No changes were made in the personnel of the corps. There was a vacancy caused by the resignation just previous to close of the last term of John J. Reilley,. His sister, Miss Margaret Reilley, was elected to succeed him. The action of the school board is satisfactory. The expected cutting out of a teacher failed to occur. The schools will re-open on Monday August 19th.

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